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'Locked' in their final battle



Call it male bonding of a decidedly different, deadly sort — sometime during the rut of 2003, these two bull moose locked horns, literally, during a battle for breeding precedence. The fight ended with the deaths of both animals and, after their remains were found, the creation of "Forever Locked" a life-size, museum-quality taxidermy exhibit. The fatal encounter occurred near an early settlement known as Fowlertown, located in Gile State Forest, Springfield, N.H. The exhibit is

the property of the nonprofit N.H. Locked Moose Antler Project, Inc., and is funded and supported by many sponsors, donors, contributors and partners. "Forever Locked" was one of the displays at Saturday's Lake Umbagog Wildlife Festival, sponsored by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. For more on the display, go to: [www.foreverlocked.org](http://www.foreverlocked.org).

(Photo: M. Daniels)

## Paperwork launched for federal flood relief

By ALISON ALOISIO

"If you want the money quickly, start doing the paperwork now," Maine Emergency Management Agency's Ron Looman told local officials from Bethel, Newry and Gilford last Thursday.

Looman, a senior contracts and grants specialist, was one of a half dozen EMA officials who were in Bethel to explain the application process for federal funds.

Local officials hope to use those funds to help offset the costs of repairing damage from the July 11 rainstorm, which washed out several roads in the area and severely damaged the Bethel Water

District's reservoir and watershed.

The week after the storm Maine Gov. John Baldacci requested \$1.8 million in aid for Oxford County. Last week Pres. George W. Bush approved the request.

Looman said there would not be a specific amount of money provided, but the federal government would generally pay 75 percent of the cost of restoring sites to the way they were before the storm.

The state must pick up 15 percent of the balance and the town 10 percent, he said.

"Whatever you've got in

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TIME TO ENJOY NATURE'S BOUNTY—Sue Milton, of S.S. Milton in Bethel recently plucked five quarts of blueberries in under two hours, at a secret spot in Newry. (Photo: C. Savage)

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Press 1 for the high school and 2 for the middle school. New high school student tours are August 28, at 11am.

The first day of school is Wednesday, August 29.

### WHAT'S HAPPENING AUGUST 16-22

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Support our youngsters and join us for an evening with players from the Patriots past 5:30 to 9 PM Join us for a Social Hour and Dinner with the Patriots at the Summit Ballroom. Reservations are required by noon Friday, Aug. 17th  
All proceeds go directly to upgrades, equipment purchases/maintenance and scholarships for the youth football program.  
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- Cut Flowers
- Goat Cheese
- Every Saturday thru October 9-12 Noon
- Bethel Family Health Center

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# Letters

## SUPPORT YOUR NEIGHBORS

### To the Editor:

As everyone is aware, the massive flooding which occurred on July 11-12 in the Barker Mountain region of Bethel and Newry created incredible damage to the town of Bethel water supply and the Sunday River Ski Resort area in Newry. Along with the affected municipalities, several families in the Bethel area sustained in excess of \$100,000 in personal property damage. You may or may not know, this "act of God" provides no financial relief to individual taxpayers affected in the form of federal assistance through FEMA or Oxford County Federal Emergency Management funds. On behalf of the affected neighbors, we have solicited financial support from any and all local, county, state or federal relief sources, without success to date.

Unfortunately, it appears there is little we can hope for without an effort from the town of Bethel, which has access to state, county and federal resources such as Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds. I have personally spoken with a FEMA expert attorney who indicated funds could be made available to the town, to assist individuals, through various resources if requested. This information was passed on to Town Manager Scott Cole who has independently chosen not to contact this valuable resource. Frankly, I am quite disappointed. We have been assured by the town Selectmen that they were very supportive and would do whatever they could to assist. If there are resources available, why aren't we utilizing all that might be available?

On Monday, Aug. 20, the town of Bethel will be holding a special Town Meeting to seek citizen support for funding to repair municipal infrastructure to the water supply and the swimming hole on the North Road. The neighbors along Chapman Brook affected by the same flooding are asking for your support in their plight to recover their losses. Any assistance townspeople could provide would be greatly appreciated. Who knows, the next loss might be to your property, where you might need our assistance as well.

Bob Laux  
Bethel

## SHOW PRIDE IN WEST PARIS

### To the Editor:

A great way to show your pride and spirit for the community of West Paris is to recognize a special friend, teacher, parent, nurse, spouse or child by having his/her name published in the 2007 Town Report. Too often admirable people are not recognized for their helpfulness, hard work, and friendship. This is a way to show the townspeople some folk worthy of our pride. To honor or remember that someone special is easy. Simply make a contribution of \$5 or more to help the Bench Committee purchase granite benches for the town park. Donors or recipients do not have to live in the town.

To advertise your business and thank the townspeople for their support, donate and have your business name printed in the report. (Receipts are available on request.)

The four-foot granite benches are being ordered now from Collette Monument Inc. in Lewiston. They are a smooth-topped slab with rough sides and will be set on a cement pad. They may be engraved with a business name, "in memory of," "a gift from," "in honor of," or the like. They will be set in early November, and a celebration is planned.

Please make checks payable to the Town of West Paris with a "bench fund" notation and mail them to Alta Pierce, PO Box 208, West Paris, ME 04289 or to Sylvia McCann, 117 Main Street, West Paris, ME 04289. If you would like to join the committee and offer your help and suggestions or for more information, call 674-2105 or 674-2114.

Sylvia McCann  
West Paris

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, liability, taste and readability.

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In situations where the letter writer has a political, economic, familial or other relationship that could be perceived as bearing on the topic addressed in the letter, we strongly suggest the writer make that relationship known in the text of the letter or after their signature.

When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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## PATHEMIC AND SAD

### To the Editor:

My name is Audrey Thibodeau and I grew up splitting my time between Conway, N.H., and Bethel, where I lived with my Mom and stepfather, Dale Smith. If you are from Bethel you probably know who Dale was and that he died, unexpectedly, two years ago this past March. He was only 47 at the time, and this past June would have been his 50th birthday.

While no parent is perfect, Dale was one that, even though I was his stepdaughter, supported me wholeheartedly in all of my endeavors. He attended every field hockey game, every band concert, and every awards ceremony while I was in school. We did not have very much money but my parents worked hard to provide a good life for us, the best way they knew how.

His death has hit our family hard; it was unexpected and he was young. Anybody who has suffered from a similar experience knows that you never fully recover from it, you just slowly move on.

Having said all of that, the reason why I am writing this letter is to express my dismay and outrage at the individuals who have robbed both my stepfather Dale's grave and that of Richard Kimball's grave at the East Bethel Cemetery on Middle Intervale Road.

My sister, who is a single mother and living on a fixed income had purchased a gazing ball to sit beside the crypt because Dale had always wanted one and it was a special gift from her.

Someone stole the gazing ball along with some beautiful wind chimes that adorned Richard Kimball's grave as well.

Whoever you are you should be ashamed of yourself! It is bad enough trying to come to terms with a loved one's death, but then to have someone actually rob that person's grave is really pathetic and sad. I am sad for the whole town to know that we have someone of such low standards living in our midst.

Whoever you are know this: karma works in mysterious ways and your bad behavior will come back around. Now is your chance, find it within yourself to do the right thing and return those items back to the cemetery where they belong.

Audrey Thibodeau  
North Conway

## HOW DARE THEY?

### To the Editor:

With death comes the right to grieve. Everyone has this right, but, unfortunately, someone took my right from me this past week.

As many Bethel Citizen readers may know, we lost an important member of our family on March 16, 2005; my father, who died unexpectedly at the age of 47. Losing my father was the worst thing that has ever happened to me and still to this day it bothers me to no end.

When my father died I had a terrible time trying to figure out what to do with myself to help with accepting the fact that he was gone. He would never see me graduate from college, walk me down the aisle when I get married or make Sunday morning breakfast.

When my father passed, I bought him a bright blue gazing ball, something he had wanted for a long time. I set it up with its metal stand very spring in the cemetery and would go and pick it up in the fall. A daughter's only tribute to the love for her father. A tribute, a gift and a way for a daughter to grieve for her father who is gone forever.

Unfortunately, this past week I found out that some uncaring soul stole the gazing ball. It was not the only thing that was taken from the East Bethel Cemetery. Although I do not know who would be so unkind to take something from the cemetery, I do know this, you are taking away people's rights their right to grieve in their own way, to honor the dead, to help them accept and remember the good times, times like fishing, water skiing and swimming on Songo Pond.

Now, I'm not speaking for others who have had their personal items taken from the East Bethel Cemetery when I say how dare you; how dare you take away a daughter's right to grieve in peace and in her own way. I hope you are truly happy with your new lawn ornament, but when you look out your window at the pretty ball in its nice little stand, remember that you broke someone's heart and made her hurt for the loss of her father all over again.

Candi Smith  
Bethel

## CHANGE WOULD DIMINISH OUR COMMUNITY

### To the Editor:

The letter from Brig. Gen Leon Rice to Bethel resident Bo Boden (Bethel Citizen, Aug. 9) reveals some facts and questions that can be examined from another perspective.

The proposal to change the Condor Special Use Airspace (SUA) is initiated by the agenda of the Massachusetts National Guard, not Maine.

To meet new training requirements, F-16s at Otis ANGB on the Cape will be moved to western Massachusetts. Did this decision to move the training location anticipate less resistance by residents of western Massachusetts, compared to those in Cape Cod, who depend on the tourism generated by it being one of New England's most historically visited travel destinations?

Isn't the Appalachian geography of western Massachusetts that meets training requirements of the Low Altitude Intercept Training (LOWAT) similar to the Appalachian geography of western Maine?

For Bethel area residents, changing Condor SUA will actually result in a larger training area being utilized since airspace down to 500 feet above the ground will be expanded to 100 percent of Condor's 60 miles x 60 miles, here.

Further, we may anticipate additional activity and noise since, instead of one way, multidirectional flying will be enabled.

I think the proposed changes will diminish what our greater community in western Maine has to offer in terms of tourism, as well as the quality of life that those who choose to live here cherish. It is the natural beauty and geography of these mountains, these valleys, and these waterways that unite our communities of outdoor enthusiasts, and offer a means of making a living by attracting those who come to visit this area during any of its four seasons.

Clearly, more episodes of "startle" and "sustained" noise will be experienced. Changing Condor SUA will mean more frequent auditory assaults that introduce environmental dissonance and create physical (if not emotional) distress to humans and all living beings within its airspace. For these reasons and more, I voice my opposition.

Caro Poirier  
Gilead

## MORE CONDOR FALSEHOODS

### To the Editor:

I am disappointed that David Leigh, a former USAF/ANG member (he says, but does not say he was a USAF pilot) would misstate what FAA regulations state about Military Operating Areas (MOA). Mr. Leigh states in last week's Citizen, "When active, this airspace will be closed to all but military aircraft."

Chapter 25 of FAA regulations is titled "Military Operations Areas." I quote paragraph 25-1-6. of that regulation, "25-1-6. Joint Use.

a. In effect, MOAs are always joint use in that VFR aircraft are not denied access, and IFR aircraft may be routed through the airspace, by agreement between controlling and using agencies...."

Since the proposed ANG training will only be performed during VFR conditions, there should be no effect on local traffic, other than increased vigilance by pilots when the MOA is active. For those not familiar with aviation terms, "VFR" means "visual flight rules," meaning that pilots are responsible for safe clearance from other aircraft. "IFR" means "instrument flight rules" and is used when visibility does not meet VFR standards.

Paragraph 25-1-4 of the same FAA regulation states, in part, "The MOA shall exclude the airspace 1500 feet AGL and below within a 3 NM radius of airports available for public use."

This should ease the minds of local area pilots worried about jets zooming over their airport at 500 feet AGL.

You can check the veracity of these statements by visiting the FAA website; click on "Regulations," and then click on "MOAs."

I would further point out that USAF and ANG pilots are among the best trained and safety conscious pilots in the world and are just as interested in avoiding conflicts in air traffic as any civilian pilots.

I would also emphasize that air defense for all of New England is provided by just three ANG units: Burlington, Vt., Otis Air Base, Mass., and Hancock Field, Syracuse, N.Y. The nearest USAF base with fighter aircraft is Langley AFB, Va.

Hence, it is in all our best interests to permit these ANG units to get the best training practical in the hope that they can prevent incursions by someone of hostile intent. The lives of thousands of our fellow citizens may depend on them.

Richard Grover  
Mason Township

## MINOR INCONVENIENCES ARE A SMALL SACRIFICE

### To the Editor:

We support the change in lowering the altitude for pilot training to 500 feet above ground in Maine for Condor MOA. We believe pilots need to be well trained to defend us when called upon to do so.

We have read letters that recommend putting this training in another area where concerns about noise, nuisance to wildlife and other issues would be in someone else's backyard. Training is vital compared to our minor inconveniences.

Although we are opposed to continuing the loss of life in Iraq, we believe it is unconscionable to send soldiers inadequately trained and equipped.

Supporting our troops should mean accepting additional taxes for equipment and enduring relatively minor inconveniences for good training.

Hal Mahon and Sylvia Vander Sluis  
Bethel

# Our

# Back

# Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson  
10 years ago: Andover Roac Commissioner Marshall Meissner was in fair condition at CMMC in Lewiston following an accident at the town garage.

Randy Bennett's newly-restored Mt. Zircon bottle lunch stand was on display for the first time during the Bethel Historical Society's Sudbury Canada Days.

A bear and two cubs were seen crossing the road near Woodland Cemetery.

Deaths: Barbara Jackson Samuel Lamontagne, Isabelle Stone, Arthur L. Head, John A. Martin, Carl R. Brooks.

20 years ago: An open house was held at The Carriage House luxury townhouse condominiums.

Bethel Inn's golf course was being expanded to 18 holes and foundations were in for the 40-unit townhouse project being built next to the golf course.

Fifteen applications and resumes had been received for the position of police chief in Bethel following the retirement of Bob Stearns.

Deaths: Joseph Van Buren Grover, Corry O. Bonney Clarence H. Waterhouse, Mrs. Glenys "Rae" Bartholomew Mrs. Phyllis W. Sweetser.

30 years ago: Sue Farrar and Emily Saunders were on a tour of Russia.

The Board of Selectmen voted to work with CMP Co. to reset some utility poles on Main Street into the curbing to facilitate improved parking.

The Bethel Historical Society published a sixteen-page booklet entitled: "Bethel's Broad Street: A Walking Tour."

V.E. Halterman and Phil Smith of Norway were painting the IOOF Hall at the corner of Main and Chapman streets.

Birth: Aaron Jordan Paul.

Death: Mrs. Madeline Buck.

40 years ago: Three people were killed in a head-on car-truck crash on Route 2 three miles west of West Bethel village.

The Bethel highway crew was reconstructing the sewer line across the meadow of Vernon Street.

Gladys Cross (nearly 70 years old) of Bethel was part of a group that climbed Mt. Washington via Tuckerman's Ravine.

Births: Betsy Mae Clogston James Edward Smith, Randy Allen Cochran, Ellen Kay and Helen May Crooker, Clyde Kenneth Brooks.

## Briefly

### Railroad crossing closing for fix

**WOODSTOCK**—The St. Lawrence & Atlantic railroad crossing on Old County Road, near the intersection of Rowe Hill Road, will be closed for repairs Monday and Tuesday, according to Vern Maxfield, Woodstock town manager. "They hope to have it open Tuesday afternoon," he said. New rails and pavement will be placed at the crossing. The existing pavement has been breaking up, Maxfield said, and the improvements should make the crossing much smoother.

### Help needed with bleacher set-up

**BETHEL**—The Telstar Football Boosters are looking for volunteers to help disassemble the bleachers at the Gould Academy field Aug. 19 at 1 p.m. The plan is to disassemble the bleachers, move them to Telstar, and if enough volunteers are available, dig the holes in preparation for sonar tubes. Once the bleachers have been reassembled, the plan is to scrape and paint the frame. All of the planking will be replaced before the bleachers are ready for public use. Volunteers are asked to contact Brad Wight (824-2288). Anyone interested in helping with the cost of the materials may send donations to Telstar High School, 284 Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel, ME 04217 c/o Telstar Football Boosters re: bleachers.

### Veterans' advocate hours

**SOUTH PARIS**—Effective immediately, the Veterans' Advocate will again be at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris on the first and third Wednesday of each month.

### Adult and child CPR class

**NORWAY**—PACE Paramedic Service and Stephens Memorial Hospital will offer several 34-hour American Heart Association Heartsaver Adult and Child CPR and a First Aid Class during August. Aug. 22 from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. and on Aug. 23 from 6 to 10 p.m. there will be Heartsaver Adult and Child CPR courses offered. On Aug. 29 from 12:30 to 4:30 Heartsaver Adult, Child and Infant CPR will be offered and on Aug. 30 from 6 to 10 p.m. Heartsaver First Aid and AED will be offered. Heartsaver First Aid Course topics covered include first aid basics, medical emergencies, injury emergencies, and environmental emergencies. Attendees will receive a certification at the end of the class. To register for this class or for more information, contact PACE at 743-1562 x704 or e-mail mckenneyb@wmhcc.org. Costs for each class will be \$15, which includes the cost of the book which participants will be able to take home for reference. PACE Paramedic Service is an affiliate of Western Maine Health, which is part of the Maine Health® family. Visit Western Maine Health on the Internet at www.wmhcc.org.

### Boulder Loop temporarily closed

**CONWAY, N.H.**—A portion of the popular Boulder Loop Trail, located along the Kancamagus Scenic Byway in Conway will be temporarily closed for trail re-construction. Beginning on Aug. 20 for approximately three weeks Monday through Friday, trail crews will be working on the right-hand fork (southeast side) of the Boulder Loop Trail from the loop fork to the summit. Hikers are asked to travel in a clockwise direction to the summit, and descend using the same route during the construction to avoid the right-hand (southeast) fork of the trail. Signs will be posted as a reminder to hikers during this brief closure. For additional information, please contact the Saco Ranger District at (603) 447-5448 or visit the White Mountain National Forest website at www.fs.fed.us/r9/white/

### Off-piste trail cutters charged

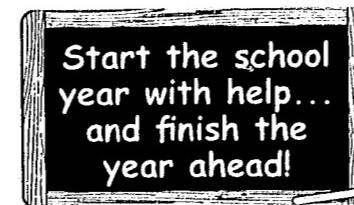
**MONTGOMERY, Vt.**—Two men who allegedly cut their own backcountry ski trail on 3,786-foot Big Jay Mountain have been criminally charged for it. Paul G. Poulin, 47, of Derby, and Alan B. Ritter, 46, of North Troy, are accused of destroying state property — a felony — for allegedly taking trail-making in their own hands by gouging a path down a steep slope near the top of the mountain, on land owned by the state. If convicted, they could face five years in jail and \$5,000 in fines. A Sept. 11 court date has been set. "It's horrible what's been done up there," said Rebecca Washburn, stewardship coordinator for the Green Mountain Club. "It's an awful thing that has left a very visible scar on the side of the mountain." Trimming and pruning along backcountry trails is nothing new in Vermont, but officials say the extent of the Big Jay cut is especially troubling. Dozens of spruce and pine trees were chopped down close to the ground, and smaller trees and brush have been cut and collected in piles along the trail, which was cut on land owned by the state and part of an easement held by both the Green Mountain Club and the Vermont Housing and Conservation Board. It was discovered by employees of Jay Peak Resort earlier this year as they made preparations for summer operation of the resort's tram. "We were horrified with what has been done," said Jay Peak Resort president Bill Stenger. "It goes against every principle of backcountry skiing. You do not just go out into the forest and take things into your own hands." He said Jay Peak crews will try to remediate the damage as much as possible in hopes the scar on the mountain isn't permanent.

### Fed pen construction fair

**BERLIN, N.H.**—Two federal prison construction fairs will be held at Berlin Junior High School on Saturday, Aug. 25. The Business Supplier Fair will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. Do you think you have products or services that can help? Don't miss this chance to meet with representatives from the contractor in a round-robin matchmaker style event (R.S.V.P. to (603) 752-5500 Ext. 92313). The Job Fair will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. This event will allow skilled construction workers and laborers to apply for jobs and get more information about the Berlin Federal Prison Construction project. Come ready to discuss your skills. For more information visit [www.nheconomy.com/prison](http://www.nheconomy.com/prison).

### Free music, focus on poverty

**BETHEL**—The "Maine for One Tour — Making Poverty History" will come to the Sunday River Brewing Co. tomorrow (Friday) from 9 p.m. until closing. The free show will feature live music by Cyan Ruse and Marion Grace. Organizer Brian Goff said the tour is traveling throughout the state with the goal of gaining support for the campaign, started by Bono of U2. The effort focuses on ending world poverty and trying to put a stop to 10,000 kids under the age of 5 who die from a condition related to extreme poverty. Goff has organized several benefit free musical shows around the state to help bring awareness to the One campaign. "The great thing about this organization is we are not after your money, only your voice to say you are in support of ending these global issues," said Goff. "My page [www.myspace.com/BJFORONE](http://www.myspace.com/BJFORONE) is my site I created for Maine for One. One.org is the official site."



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**Town of Greenwood Warrant for Special Town Meeting**  
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To: Constable, Richard Fournier, a resident of the Town of Greenwood in said County of Oxford, State of Maine.  
Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Greenwood, qualified by law to vote in said town, to meet at the Greenwood Town Hall, Main Street on August 21, 2007 at 7 o'clock in the evening to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1: To elect a moderator by written ballot to preside at said meeting.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to take over the maintenance and cleaning of the Greenwood Shores Picnic Area.

Article 3: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Park Maintenance.

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend a total of \$4,000.00. Greenwood Shores Picnic Area - \$2,000.00, Dunham Park - \$1,000.00, Town Beach - \$1,000.00

Article 4: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to authorize the issuance of a general obligation note in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 to fund the acquisition of a 1992 Ford Command Rescue/Equipment Vehicle for the Fire Department with the dates, maturities, denominations, interest rates, place of payment, form and other details of the note to be determined by the Selectmen in the best interest of the Town.

Recommendation: Selectmen and Capital Improvement Committee recommend that the total amount to be borrowed not to exceed \$75,000.00

Article 5: To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the new Debt for the Command Rescue/Equipment Vehicle for the Fire Department.

Recommendation: Selectmen and Capital Improvement Committee recommend a total of \$5,660.00.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote by written ballot to increase the Property Tax Levy Limit of \$513,043.30 established for the Town of Greenwood by State law in the event that the municipal budget approved under the preceding articles will result in a tax commitment that is greater than that Property Tax Levy Limit.

Article 7: Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Greenwood Littering Ordinance" be enacted? (Copies available at Town Office and will be available at Town Hall at the Special Town Meeting)

Recommendation: Selectmen recommend the article to pass.

Article 8: Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Greenwood Board of Appeals Ordinance" be enacted? (Copies available at Town Office and will be available at Town Hall at the Special Town Meeting)

Recommendation: Selectmen and Board of Appeals recommend the article to pass.

Given under our hands this 13th day of August, AD 2007.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen s/Loretta Mikols, Chair

s/Wayne Hakala, Selectman s/Fred Henderson, Selectman

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## Locke's

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**GETTING POSSESSIVE ABOUT VILLAGE HISTORY**—Signs identifying the villages of Locke's Mills and Greenwood City in Greenwood were recently put in place by Mike Giunta and Blaine Mills of the Greenwood Historical Society.

peared during a Route 26 improvement project several years ago, Mills said.

Greenwood City, in the southern part of town, was a thriving village in the 1800s. But in the middle part of the century the railroad that passed through moved two miles east, Mills said. That was followed in 1862 by a fire that destroyed a dozen buildings in the village.

"There was no incentive to rebuild," he said. "A lot of people moved to Locke's Mills."

But the GHS felt the Greenwood City and the original Locke's Mills names should be preserved, and not just in the history books.

The society requested a warrant article for the March annual Town Meeting asking for signs to mark the villages.

But the article — along with many other money articles at that meeting — was turned down.

The society then turned to private fundraising, and do-

nations enabled the GHS to purchase five signs, two for Locke's Mills and three for Greenwood City.

They were recently put in place at the main entry points to the villages.

#### Other neighborhoods

GHS is eyeing another sign fundraiser for next year, Mills said.

New signs would mark two lesser-known areas of Greenwood — the Bryant Neighborhood (off the Rowe Hill Road) and the Tubbs District (on the Old County Road, near Route 219).

Mills said two other parts of town, Howe Hill and the Irish Neighborhood, are identified by having roads with those same names.

Other named parts of the town include Young Hill, Martin, Richardson Hollow, Rowe Hill, and Shadagee.

In the past, all of the neighborhoods except the Bryant had its own school, Mills said.

## Skiway

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That might be, Burns said, due to the family-oriented nature of the Mt. Abram clientele.

In the evening, "they're home preparing supper," Burns said.

#### Boyne/CNL

In the deal that closed last week, the two Maine resorts were sold to Michigan-based Boyne USA, which then sold the assets to CNL Income Properties, a Florida-based real estate investment trust, from which Boyne leased back the right to operate the resorts for 40 years.

The arrangement is similar to that at several resort properties operated by Boyne.

With CNL as its financial partner, Boyne said it hopes to invest in energy-efficient

snowmaking equipment, replace chairlifts, expand ski terrain and add amenities, said Stephen Kircher, president of Boyne's eastern operations.

The company is undertaking a master plan for both of the resorts, and Kircher declined to discuss specific improvements or timetables.

Maine Economic and Community Development Commissioner John Richardson said the anticipated capital improvements that'll be made possible through CNL's financial backing will be much appreciated by skiers across New England.

"It is going to create a tremendous buzz in both the ski and the golf markets for these two destination resorts in

Maine," Richardson said.

Kircher used hot embers from a campfire as analogy in describing the ski resorts as being solid operations with potential for improvement.

"Put the logs on the fire, and it'll ignite," he said. "That's the way we see these (resorts)."

CNL, based in Orlando, Fla., owns several ski resorts and 30 golf courses and other recreational attractions from Maine to California.

Its New England ski holdings include Bretton Woods and Loon Mountain in New Hampshire.

Sugarloaf and Sunday River mark CNL's first investments in properties in Maine.

For family-owned Boyne,

the deal gives it a foothold in the Northeast, something the company has always wanted, Kircher said.

Geographic diversity is key in allowing ski resort companies to avoid problems if a certain part of the country suffers from a poor winter, he said.

"We're spread from coast to coast, from the Pacific Northwest through the central Rockies and on to the East," Kircher told the Associated Press. "We've talked about being in the East for decades."

Ski resorts owned by Boyne USA include Boyne Mountain and Boyne Highlands in Michigan, Big Sky Resort in Montana, Brighton Resort in Utah, Crystal Mountain in Washington State and Cypress Mountain in British Columbia.

## Visits

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ue.

And preliminary indications for the current summer season do little to allay that concern.

#### Last year

Experts say last year's improvement reflects an expanding economy, better advertising and promotion, and the strong Canadian dollar. The reasons for the drop in day trips were unclear, but rising gasoline prices may have been a factor.

The figures were contained in an executive summary of the annual visitor study prepared by the Canadian research firm Longwoods International for the Maine Office of Tourism. Complete data, including benchmarks for spending on meals, lodging and other services, should be ready later this month.

The study found that despite efforts to lure tourists to Maine's inland lakes and mountains, the most visited destinations were along the coast.

The top nine, in descending order, were Portland, Kittery, Bar Harbor/Acadia National Park, Ogunquit, Freeport, Rockland/Rockport, Kennebunkport, Old Orchard Beach and Boothbay Harbor.

Among inland destinations,

Bethel is in the top five, just behind Bangor and Moosehead Lake.

"We think that is good news," said Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce.

"The Maine Coast has always been the top destination in the state — that is nothing new. Shopping and beaches drive that as well as proximity to our major markets," Zinchuk said.

"I am on the Maine Tourism Commission representing the Maine's Lakes and Mountains Region," she said. "I am also on the executive committee of the group. We are responding to these statistics and to the current situation as well as we can."

"Although a marketing plan had already been developed for the year, we are trying to remain nimble enough to deploy some strategies to help boost business. We have the best and brightest marketing minds in the state involved in those decisions."

"There are several changes being made to the state's travel planner, the Maine Invites You magazine, to respond to some of identified market trends."

"More resources are be-

ing devoted to the www.visitmaine.com website. The Maine's Lakes and Mountains Region is developing a new website and doing technology sharing with the state's site, so that should help the businesses in our region."

According to Zinchuk the past few years have seen a distinct change in visitor "booking behavior, a change which might help account for the fall off in statewide day-trip numbers."

"People are tending to wait until the last minute to book — winter and summer. That could be one of the biggest factors in that day trip number dropping off," she said.

#### This year, so far

Statewide, preliminary indicators for the current summer season point to a mediocre year.

"It's not a robust season by any means," said Vaughn Stinson, executive director of the Maine Tourism Association.

Especially inland — Stinson expressed concern that midweek bookings at motels and campgrounds are lower than usual this summer and that inland areas such as the Moosehead Lake and Rangeley Lakes regions are report-

ing slower-than-normal business.

Locally, said Zinchuk, "a quick survey of some of our members indicates that some business is up, some is down and some is flat as compared to last year."

To help drive up the visitor numbers, Zinchuk said the chamber is "redoubling our efforts to develop and promote events, which boosts visitor numbers in niche markets (reducing our dependence on the weather-finicky general market)."

"We are also making some strategic investments in the gateway to the village to try to capture some of that drive-thru market, at least to get them to slow down long enough to see the village."

"Although we would love for our summer business to go gangbusters in early July, it almost always does not really get started until mid-July," Zinchuk said.

"Mid-July through mid-October is when we realize the bulk of our summer/fall business."

"We have also continued to make investments in pushing fishing on the Androscoggin," she said, "hoping to slowly build that late spring, early summer business."

## Super Crossword

'Mane Event'

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## The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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**From the Bethel Police Log:**

Wednesday, Aug. 15

At 6:23 a.m. Chief Al Carr took a report on Vernon Street that a subject, after knocking on a resident's door and getting no answer, broke the front window of the door with a rock. The subject was located and told to stay away from the resident and pay for the window.

Monday, Aug. 13

At 3 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Crescent Lane for a criminal mischief complaint.

At 9:20 p.m. Lt. S.R. White took a report of telephone harassment.

At 10:30 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to a village business for a report of a purse stolen from an employee.

At 11:25 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore assisted county deputies with a domestic incident in Hanover.

Sunday, Aug. 12

At 4:43 p.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Main Street for a report of a dog left in vehicle with the windows rolled up. The owner was located. He said he thought the window had been cracked enough. He was reminded of the danger of leaving an animal in a hot vehicle.

Saturday, Aug. 11

At 11:25 a.m. Officer Jeff Campbell responded to Route 232 for a report of three vehicles driving erratically.

Friday, Aug. 10

At 1 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore took a report of an assault on Summer Street.

At 10 a.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Main Street for a report of harassment. The officer spoke to both parties.

At 3 p.m. Lt. S.R. White and other officers responded to the Grover Hill Road for what the complainant believed to be a methamphetamine lab on fire. The officers found a lab in the woods, but it proved to be one used to make alcohol. The still was actively "cooking." The complainant said a vehicle at the location had sped off when he came upon the scene. The next day, Aug. 11, a state trooper located a vehicle matching the description on the Intervale Road. The Bethel lieutenant then questioned the subject, who admitted the still was his and completed a voluntary statement to that effect.

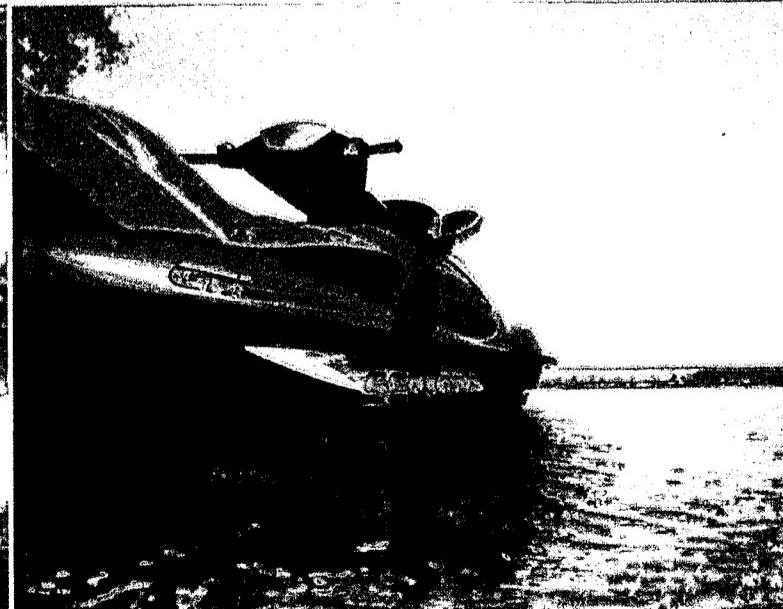
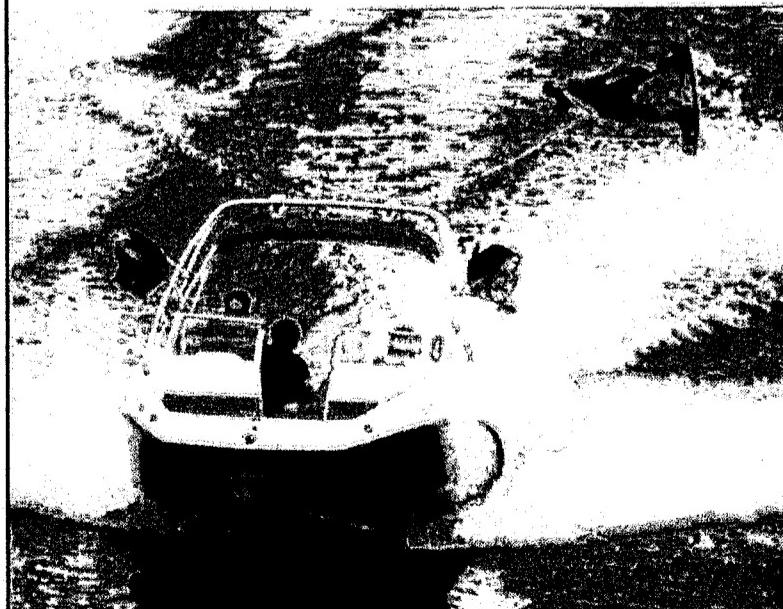
Wednesday, Aug. 8

At 11:05 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese assisted the Sheriff's Department with a prowler complaint off the Sunday River Road.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*

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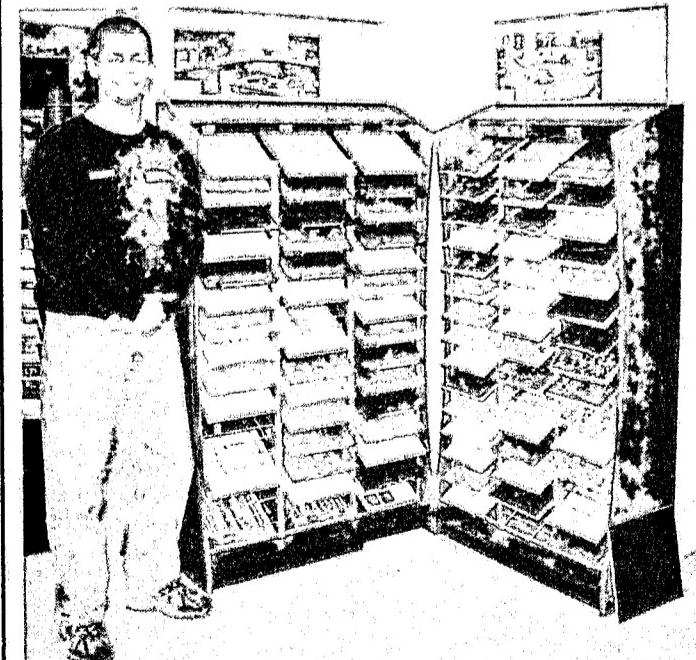
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**Bethel****Mayville and Around Town**

By Donald G. Bennett

More rain during the previous week permitted the water district to relax its water conservation order. The prospects of minimum funding for a new water system seem optimistic. Two wells located in the general pit area of Dick Douglass are pumping water into the town system. Plan A for a new reliable water source will be based on wells not ground water from Barker Mountain and Chapman Brook.

Contractor bids for carrying our work on Riverside Cemetery were opened Monday afternoon. Savage Contracting Inc. submitted the lowest bid; it was below the estimated job cost of \$180,000 that had been prepared by the Natural Resources Conservation Service. Other bids were received from Swasey Excavating, Inc. of Andover and M & H Logging and Construction of Rangeley. The latter bids were for more than \$225,000. Cost of rock availability and hauling distance seemed a determining factor in the high and low bids. What I have heard is that the Savage Company will probably subcontract some work. The special Town Meeting next Monday, Aug. 20, will decide how the town and cemetery association will share the local slice of construction costs.

At Friday night's Hall Memorial Lecture sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, Bumpus Mine owner Larry Stifler outlined some possibilities designed to take advantage of the county's reputation, particularly among "rock-hounds" and gem collectors, of the area's unique mineral deposits. Stan Howe said that for some time, there has been discussion about adding mineral and gem museum space to the museum expansion being proposed by the Bethel Historical Society. According to Mr. Stifler, the American Museum of Natural History in New York City, the Smithsonian, and others have mineral and gem specimens that they may be willing to share with an Oxford County based museum facility. The society sees this as an opportunity to broaden its base while still attracting se-

rious researchers, traditional craftspeople, those interested in historical education and conferences, students of all ages, and the general public.

At the Moses Mason conference room, there was a full house of 50 to 60 people to hear the Hall Memorial Lecture Friday evening; they were treated to a really first-class program on mineral mining in Oxford County, specifically mining feldspar at the Bumpus Mine and where it was shipped to Perham's Oxford Mining and Milling Company in West Paris. The presenter was Vandall King from Rochester, N.Y., who has more than thoroughly researched the activities of the Perham and Bumpus families. Mr. King has written volumes on minerals and gems in this area. Jim Mann and Addison (Sonny) and Roberta Saunders were in the audience. John R. Davis also attended; he has been hard at it recently researching how, where and when mineral shipments moved by rail over the Grand Trunk line. The detail, coherence and pace of Mr. King's talk were highly praised by all I have talked to.

Thursday afternoon, while mowing brush in the field by our house, two C-130s flying about as low as they could get zoomed over me following the river — warming "the cockles of my heart" to know that our defenders were getting some hands-on training.

Almost free gas: prices at the gas stations along the "magic mile" dropped to \$2.79 last week.

In Mayville news, Tom White has been juried (selected/allowed) into the Boston "Ahts" Festival to be held at the Christopher Columbus Park in Boston on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8 and 9. About 50,000 people attend the show, so the Whites are excited that they will have a chance to exhibit this year. (It took me a while but "Ahts" is the way someone from Boston (or Maine) pronounces "arts.")

Marcey White e-mailed me that they have had a busy summer with their oldest daughter, Audra, and her four little ones visiting from Oklahoma as well as Marcey's step mom.

Their youngest daughter, Mackenzie, won the scholarship from Crescent Park



**SUMMER SOFTBALL CHAMPS**—The Woodstock Tigers recently won the 2007 Oxford Hills Summer Softball Senior League Championship. Pictured are, front (from left): Brooke Hutchins, Stephanie Tripp, Tiffany Jordan, Candace Hall, Victoria Forkus, Grace Grover, Jean Lawrence. Back: Amy Gaidis (asst. coach), Vicki Rice, Chelsea Cozzolino, coach Brock Cozzolino, Nicole Gaidis, Sarah Field, Abby Hutchins. The team has made it to the final game each of the past three years, but won for the first time this season with a 9-0 win over Summer, to whom they lost 2-1 last year. The Tigers' regular season record this year was 11-1, and overall record 14-1. The team recorded 12 shutouts and allowed only four runs scored against them all season. "The mix of rookies and seasoned veterans came together this year to accomplish this awesome season," said coach Brock Cozzolino. "They are a remarkable group who represent themselves, their family and the recreation committee well on and off the field. I am very proud to have had the privilege to be involved with this team. They are truly fine young ladies."

for her conservation poster and essay and is attending the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond this week, while their son, Jeremiah, stays busy working at the Jolly Drayman Pub and the Bethel Outdoor Adventure Center. Their middle daughter, Paige Pittman, who serves in missions and as U.S. Support Coordinator for Peace and Hope Trust, a non-government organization serving the country of Nicaragua, is expected for a visit in August. Paige worked at Sunday River in Human Resources her first year out of college and always looks forward to coming back to the area. Their oldest son, Caleb Pittman, will be getting out of the Air Force after 10 years of service in the spring of '08 and is planning on relocating to the Bethel area to be near his family.

Jeff and Pattie Parsons have plans for their own Green Revolution. Solar collectors on the roof at Bethel Outdoor Adventures from Crescent Park

ture will preheat water in the main building before it gets to the water heater. A thermosiphoning system will heat and store 125 gallons before it goes to the conventional water heater. Jim List of Andover is the Parsons' consultant and installer.

The long-time home of Dorothy Moore then Barbara Lucas, which was purchased by a couple from Connecticut, is having major work done on the north side.

Another Friday evening performance was held at Bingham Hall; pianist Robin Spielberg presented a concert entitled "Dreaming of Summer." I knew ahead of time that Becky Kendall and Arlene Bennett Lyon planned to go. Becky told me later that it was fantastic, absolutely superb. The concert was presented as part of the Maine Performing Arts Festival summer program. About one hundred attended and quite likely even more would have enjoyed Spielberg's performance except for the conflict with the lecture at the Moses Mason House.

This past weekend the Bethel Historical Society presented its 28th annual Sudbury Canada Days program. To the dismay of the historical society the actors of the planned 18th Century re-enactment were no-shows. June Abbott and I were very pleased with the visitors to the art show part of Saturday's schedule. Exhibitors were: Bob McCartney, Donna Gillis, Ginger and Eugene Kelly, Danna Nickerson, Sue McLaughlin, June Abbott and Donald Bennett. Many of the out-of-town visitors were looking for affordable artwork that they could take home to show friends the beauty of the Bethel area. However, this art show was mainly exhibit and less marketplace. It was a very sociable art show that was as much talk as it was viewing. (And, no: Sudbury Canada/Bethel was never part of Canada.) Across Mason Street from

the art show Walter Hatch enjoyed having a number of his age contemporaries drop by for a spirited game of croquet. Before noon a good-sized audience had gathered under the trees to watch the horseshoe-pitching contest. Winner of the horseshoes was Al Pratt and Daryl Pratt of Harrison. All afternoon people were stopping to drop off fresh homemade pies for the evening's baked bean supper. A beautiful, sunny day made it pleasant for all.

Sunday afternoon's music on the Common program featured Jewel Clark and Don Katlin. Another fine day and sunny afternoon drew in an audience of a hundred or more.

More about mining from John Davis: "Recently I had dinner with retired Conductor John Egan and Stevie Hastings. Stevie is a rail fan who grew up in Bethel, his father was Attorney Hastings there in the '40s and '50s. John still couldn't remember just what type of mineral was being shipped out of Bethel, but Stevie said there was a small industry near his house (Main Street) that processed mica for several years and thinks that may have shipped from Bethel in less than carload lots. He graduated from Telstar the first year it was open, so this would place it during the early '60s."

If you have news about Bethel area events, family happenings, humor in Bethel, business, opening or closings and special visitors in general please call me at 824-2094 or e-mail to Donald@thebetheljournals.info or try donaldbe@adelphia.net.

**Upton**by  
Eleanor  
LeComte

It was a very busy week with many heavy rains and thundershowers and unexpected storms. The sun was shining brightly as one couple headed up lake in their pontoon boat only to run into dark, foreboding clouds. At the public land-

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ing they reversed direction and headed home.

Route 26 had a steady line of traffic on Friday, from Canada and parts south. What goes around comes around. The dollar being less lucrative in Canada has turned the tourist trade around in both countries.

A successful Automobile Show was held in the parking lot of the Bull Moose Restaurant on Sunday. A battle of the bands will take place on Aug. 18. The restaurant has been a very busy place on weekends. Lucille Largesse and others have been "flat out" cooking for the hungry customers. The Shepard's Pie is like mom used to make.

Clyde Stratton is still encased in a body cast flat on his back in a New Jersey hospital. Get a move on C.J., there is lots of work to be done at camp. Clyde's family spent last week at Birch Point. They cleaned out his workshop and filled the Upton Transfer Station.

Speaking of the "Dump," it has become a social center on Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m.

New appointments in town are, Animal Control, Horace Goodrum, Fire Warden, Horace Goodrum, Planning Board, Diane Williamson and Jo Bernier. Alternate Planning Board members, Patty Kenyon and Roseanne Stevens.

The Wildlife Refuge Festival was held in Errol on Saturday, Aug. 14. Errol was filled to capacity with folks attending the festival. A wonderful Quilt Show, Wild Flower arrangement contest, lectures, Wildlife Photography, and the ever-popular book sale took place. It's difficult to name all the activities planned for the public.

A reception was held at St. Pius Hall for Fr. Albert Bellefueille and Sister Annette. Both are entering retirement after almost forty years' service to the Errol Church. There were many presentations. Sharon Miller represented the Errol Congregational Church with a message from their parishioners. About one hundred people attended.

The Ladies Aid members are still busy preparing for the Aug. 25 Fair. The quilt is in the process of being quilted in Milan. Ginny Williamson spent many hours sewing and assembling the top. The quilt will be raffled at the fair or later in the season.

Dick Angevine spent the weekend down on the coast with Sheri and Dave Wilson.

He then attended a Sea Dogs game in Portland. (The Sea Dogs lost!)

Lionel and Jeanette Roy held a family reunion at their home on East "B" Hill on Saturday. All went home well filled and happy.

Visitors to town over the weekend were Aileen and Jerry Geiling, the "Woodies" from Massachusetts, Karen and Chad Shea with their children, Connor, Ryan and Erin. I'm sure there were many others.

Maggie Magalloway turned 42 in (dog years) last week. Caitlyn and Jessica Casey held a Dog Party for her. An "Alpha Dog" cake was served to guests "Shilo" and "Tanssey" dogs. Several humans attended but they did not sample the cake. Instead Jen served a beautiful hot brownie and ice cream dessert topped with fresh raspberries from Casey's garden.

The "Bird of the Week" is an immature crow that "caws" incessantly for its mama. It may come to a bad end if it doesn't shut up!

### Gilead



by  
Lin Chapman  
  
August is  
slipping away  
and the Back  
to School  
Sales are go-  
ing on.

It doesn't seem possible that school will be starting up in a few weeks.

My brother, Steve McLain, is finding it rather quiet around the house this week. His son, Stephen, and wife, "Peachy," and their children, Marina, Nathan and Quinn, have left to head for his new assignment in Virginia.

They are taking the long way around though. They left early Thursday morning and by Thursday night, they made it to Buffalo, N.Y., and then drove into Canada to see the Niagara Falls. Then they headed to Nashville, Tenn., to visit other family members for a few days before heading back to Virginia.

On one of the days during their visit here, they made a trip to North Conway to ride on the train that goes to Bartlett. Another day everyone went to Basin Pond to have a picnic and on the way back through Evans Notch, they saw a moose in the little pond that is on the road to the Wild River Campground. Steve and Lise McLain went with them on both of these trips.

Tim Chapman, Michele Landry and their kids, (our grandchildren), William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney, had a chance to ride on the train in Gorham during the celebration Saturday. They did the trip from Gorham to the State Line. They had a great time and said it was fun to travel between the river and Reflection Pond. There were several cars on Route 2 that stopped to take pictures of the train. On Sunday, there was a party for Sidney's third birthday at the Town Hall. Her brothers, William and Ajay, and her sister, Annie and several of her little friends from daycare joined her in the celebration. The theme of the party was Dora, The Explorer. They played Pin the Backpack on Dora and Pass the Backpack. Then there was a piñata for them to open. This piñata was opened by pulling ribbons on the bottom instead of hitting it with a stick.

Bob and Gladys Taylor along with their dog, Boone, spent a couple of weeks at Orr's Island. They had a great time and Bob had a chance to do some fishing, and they got to visit with some of their friends from Connecticut.

Last week, Jim Kelly found a small hawk beside the road and brought it to the Town Garage. It was injured and unable to fly. He called the game warden who came and picked it up and took it to a veterinarian clinic.

### Fire Department

The Gilead Fire Department attended Andover Olde Home Days. They were pleased that they came home with three trophies from the Firemen's Muster. They took a first-place and two third-place trophies and Jamie McLean received a second-place trophy in the Arm Wrestling Contest.

### Planning Board

The September regular meeting of the Gilead Planning Board will be held on Sept. 6 in the Town Hall and will start at 7 p.m. Please contact Celia Broomhall at 836-2074 for information pertaining to the

meeting.

**Gilead Historical Society**  
There were a few members from the GHS who attended the lecture on "Minerals and Mining in Oxford County" by Vandall T. King that was presented on Friday evening at the Bethel Historical Society as part of Sudbury Canada Days. Besides Hugh and I, there were Bob and Judy Bishop and Heidi Munro. The topic was the history of the Bumpus Mine in Albany.

The GHS went to Gorham, N.H., to attend the Centennial Celebration of the 100-year-old Grand Trunk Railroad Station. They had a great spot on the Common across from the station where most of the activity was held. There were four train rides offered and every one of them was full. Several people stopped by our table and asked questions about Gilead. Some were quite familiar with Gilead and Hastings and others were visitors to the area and were not. Even though there were a few books sold, the biggest seller was the mugs that are printed with "Gilead Historical Society." There are still several left, so anyone should call if they are interested in purchasing one.

There will be a book sale at the Town Hall on Saturday, Aug. 18, from 9 a.m. to noon. These books are some of the old ones from the Gilead Library that are no longer needed.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

### West Bethel



by  
Lorrie Hoeh  
  
No sooner had I hit "send" on last week's column, than the clouds

closed in, and the sky opened up. A couple of hours later, we had an inch of rain in the gauge. The next day a little more fell, so the dry spell ended.

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ribbons were awarded. Best of Show: Ray Lyons, Mexico; Portrait grand prize: Ray Lyons; Landscape grand prize: Bob Jones, Virginia; Animal grand prize: Jayne Wardwell, Leeds; B&W grand prize: Blanche Lyons, Rumford, 11-16 years; Katie Billings, Rumford, 10 and under; Keerstyn Lyons, Mexico.

Andover and the Olde Home Day Committee want to thank all of the participants and viewers.

Andrea Savitz of Andover Service Circle really felt very good about how people came out in support of the group on Olde Home Day. The winner of the 50/50 received \$381. Some people took the opportunity to give out donations. And, more athletes than in 2006 took part in the Circle's road race. Anne Marie Mahar, the association's event organizer for the road race, anticipates reporting a good return after she accounts for the cost for putting on the race.

Also, Andrea reminds us that ASC is hosting the Best Of America By Horseback Apple Pie Baking Contest on Saturday, Sept. 8. Watch for applications around town. Contest rules are in the application. As a fundraiser, after the winners are announced at 5 p.m. on Sept. 8, they will be selling pie slices and pies at the C.E.B. at the Congregational Church.

Last week, Polly Johnston gathered flowers for the Flower Show. She and Dick did the two antique places in Hanover. On Monday, they went to Oxford to the undercover Mall, then went to Wal-Mart for lobster. On Tuesday, they went to Weld to visit her cousin, Mary Walton. Her flowers were beautiful. And it was fun watching the hummingbirds at her feeder.

Joye Reir, Polly and Dick Johnston's daughter, arrived on Friday just in time for a terrible thunderstorm before Olde Home Day. Polly won ribbons at the Flower Show and the Photo Contest — how lucky was that? Monday they went to Bethel, Tuesday to North Jay to visit their cousins, Eleanor and Dick Currier, Wednesday night they went out for supper with Roger and Dottie Mills, to Teena's in Rumford. They had to stop in East Andover for a wild turkey family. Wednesday night they visited with Virginia Justard. It is so nice visiting with friends and relatives again;

by Sylvia Harrington

To the classmates of Stephen's High Class of '50: remember our monthly get-

together at Teena's on Monday, Aug. 20, at 11:30 a.m. Call ahead, or just show up. This includes spouses as well as "mates."

It has been so humid inside these days that the strike-anywhere matches I use to burn bits of paper with won't ignite. I have to use the metal lighter I purchased to start the fireplace. Perhaps keeping them on the shelf in the open adorable shoe-shaped container with the Nova Scotia logo on it isn't a good idea. Anne Daw-

#### GOLD MEDALIST

Darren Baker of Newry was among the Maine Special Olympics participants who attended a recognition banquet Aug. 10 at Hope Association in Rumford, a day habilitation program for adults with special needs. Special awards were presented to individuals and organizations for their fundraising efforts and each athlete received a certificate. In May, the athletes competed in the Oxford County area track and field training day competition in Norway. In June, fourteen traveled with family members and volunteers to the University of Maine for the state competition. Darren competed in three events — wheelchair racing, included the 25-meter dash and the 30-meter obstacle course — and the softball throw. He took the gold in all three events. This was Darren's first year competing in Special Olympics. He also participated in bowling, aquatics (winning two silver medals at the state competition at Bates College in April). Vicki Sayce is the volunteer coach for Hope Association's Team Sunshine. Anyone wishing to make donations in support of Hope Association, Team Sunshine may send them to Hope Association Special Olympics, 85 Lincoln Ave., Rumford, ME 04276.

son of Rumford brought that to me many years ago from Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, when she, Jim and Evelyn Kenney of Upton vacationed there. I'll have to keep them enclosed until the humidity passes.

The Puzzle Mountain Bakery is in full swing. Just about every time I drive by there are people from Maine as well as out-of-state cars with their occupants looking and buying. The offerings at this time are many and varied. Jams, jellies, dilly beans and also a great variety of wonderful pies with tempting aromas.

On the 11th, Mark came out to spend a few hours. We went up to see Sandee and Leon and to take pictures along the Branch Road. Then we drove up to see Mark and Mo's Grafton Notch Campground. It truly is a lovely place with many private wooded sites. The bathhouse area with hot showers and even a place to wash dishes outside is certainly a plus for campers. Call them at 824-2292 for more information.

Sunday morning I called Karlene to find out that she has been very busy the last week and a half. Her sister, Wilma, from Unity drove up on Aug. 2. On the 4th they drove to W-



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cle registration online. If you would like to participate in this program, please call the Town Office.

#### Hanover

 by Clem Worcester  
The Rumford Grange is hosting a fishing derby for youngsters

age 12 and under

on Aug. 18. The location will be at Joe Martin's pond on Ellis River Road (Route 5). The pond has recently been stocked with 300 trout. Each participating child will be able to catch up to two fish, one in each session, morning or afternoon. One hundred tickets will be sold at \$30 each with ten levels of prizes ranging from \$100 to \$30. Money raised at the event will assist the Grange to do more in the community. For more information, contact Joe Martin at 470-7402.

The manmade pond was designed as a fire-fighting reservoir and contains 500,000 gallons of spring-fed water. The pond is near an old cemetery that was recently restored by

the Rumford Grange.

The Rumford Grange will have a baked bean and casseroles supper at the Rumford Center Grange Hall on Saturday, Aug. 25, between 5 and 6:30 p.m. The meal will cost adults \$7 and children will be \$3.50.

The Hanover Select Board will meet on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Hanover Town Office.

The Hanover Planning Board will meet at the Town Office on Wednesday, Aug. 22, at 7 p.m.

A thunderstorm on Monday turned off the electricity in much of Hanover for nearly two hours. The power was out all along Route 2 from the top of Falls Hill and in the South Rumford area.

The silent auction at the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library dedication received items for bid from several businesses and individuals. Stony Brook Recreation provided certificates for camping, canoe/kayak use and provided picnic tables for the event. Sunday River Ski Resort donated a day lift ticket. Norman Ferguson, Jr. donated a computer printer and also available was a Hanover History written by Alfred Howard. Other items included a screen tent, some games and other household items. One lonely little item received no bids at all and ended up on the free table at the Tri-Town Solid Waste and Recycle Center. This reporter was lucky enough to get a set of earrings. They were soon passed on to a friend who has pierced ears.

#### Mason

 by Richard Grover  
Last Monday we had Boston for the day. About 9:30 a.m., I returned from splitting wood to hear Mona shout, "Rich. Come here and look at this!" Looking over, I saw Mona holding the clothes dryer lint screen, which sported two holes in it. "When I pulled the lint screen out, this mouse came out of there, and he ran away before I could recover and stomp him!"

I disconnected the dryer vent tube, pulled the dryer out and peered into the vent hole in the back of the dryer. There, along with clumps of old lint,

#### Newry



On Saturday, the 11th, Karlene attended the wedding of Gail and Gary Wight's daughter, Jessie. It was an outdoor wedding and very enjoyable. On Sunday, the 12th, Karlene and Gilberte had lunch at the Cinnamon Stick Café in Locke Mills. Later in the day Karlene attended a shower.

Lots of work has been done on the part of Route 26 that was affected by water damage. There are still several spots needing more repair.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meets on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board members meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

The town of Newry now has the Rapid Renewal program. This program through the Maine government allows residents to renew their vehi-

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were two long dead mice! Boston was right there helping examine every move. I went into my workshop in the other end of the basement to get a couple nut drivers to pull the access panel off the back of the dryer to check on any further mice damage.

Boston followed and, when he saw the sawdust pile under my table saw, asked if he could have some sawdust and a bucket to carry it. "Sure. You can have all the sawdust you want."

"As I cleaned the dryer, vent pipe and vent flapper (jammed open by old lint, allowing the mice to come into the pipe), Boston was busy carrying sawdust out of the basement. He wanted permission to play with it in the driveway. Why not?"

Shortly, Mona looked out the kitchen window and saw Boston in the driveway doing what appeared to be painting white loops in our recently resealed, pretty black driveway. "Boston! What are you doing?"

"Just playing with my cars!" Then she went outside and laughed when she saw the "roads" he was making for his matchbox cars and trucks.

"We both got our cameras out and took pictures.

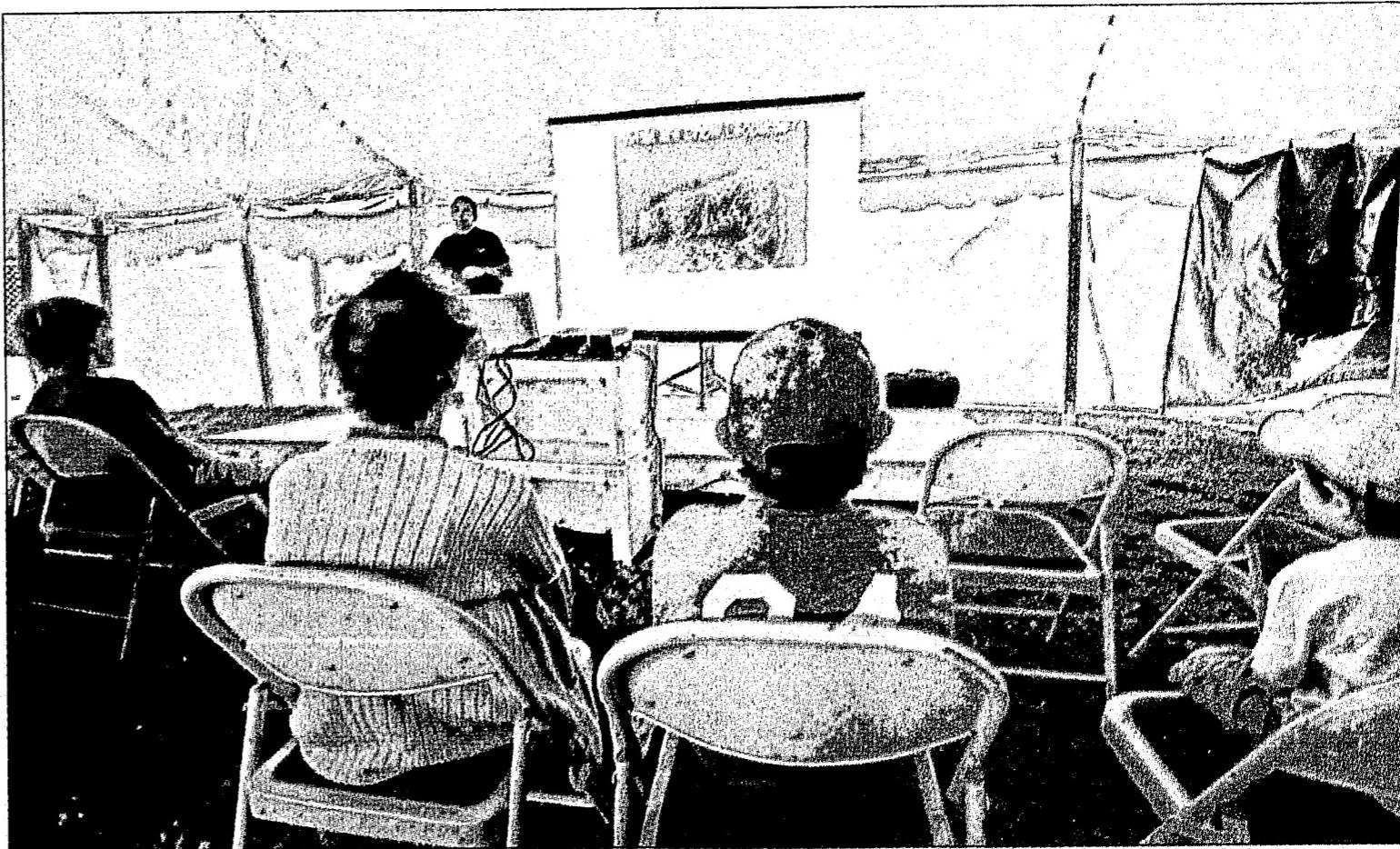
### Greenwood City



by  
Wayne  
Hakala

I have no tales of bear to spin this week. Nevertheless, do have a ditty of a smaller cousin. Hannalore had asked to borrow my Hav-A-Hart trap some time ago due to a large influx of woodchucks. Seems Mrs. Woodchuck must have delivered an overly large family this year. Hanna had those little critters from one end of her property and across the road in that nice, lush green grass on my side of the road. Plus the little four-legged molesters had a particular liking to her beautiful flowers. Now Hanna would not harm a flea, but would move it to a choice new location.

Having been advised by a very reliable source of everyday farm secrets and methods of relocating such nuisance critters as woodchucks, I told Hanna to use some fresh-picked clover in the trap as bait. You know that those little varmints just waved to the clover as they passed to the area where Hanna feeds



**SNOW LEOPARDS IN ERROL**— Kyle McCarthy of the US Fish and Wildlife Service kicked off Saturday's Lake Umbagog Wildlife Festival with a slideshow on "Snow Leopards in the Tian Shan Mountains of Kyrgyzstan." McCarthy, who traveled to Kyrgyzstan to study the rare and elusive leopards, described their environment, ecology, as well as the economic threats to the species and efforts to preserve viable populations in a part of the world where human population and activity are rapidly expanding. The Wildlife Festival, based at the Errol Consolidated School, included presentations on wildlife radio tracking, North Country Moose, wolves and coyotes, predators, and the use of GPS gear.

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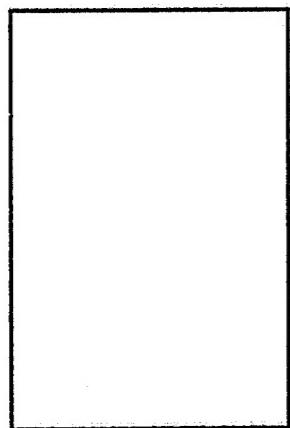
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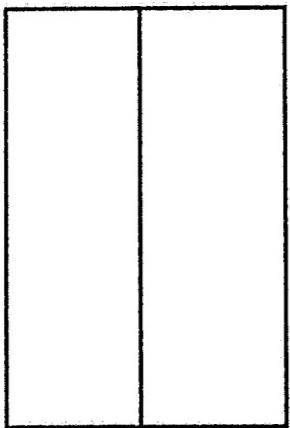
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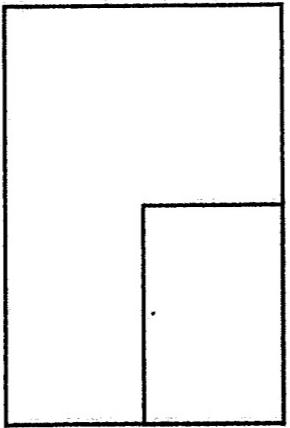
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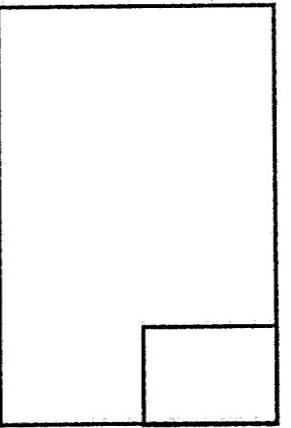
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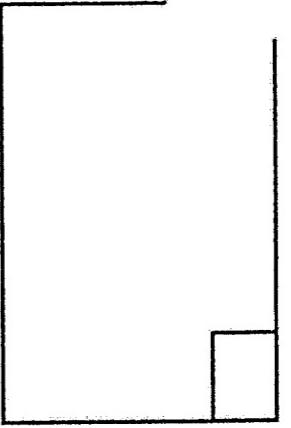
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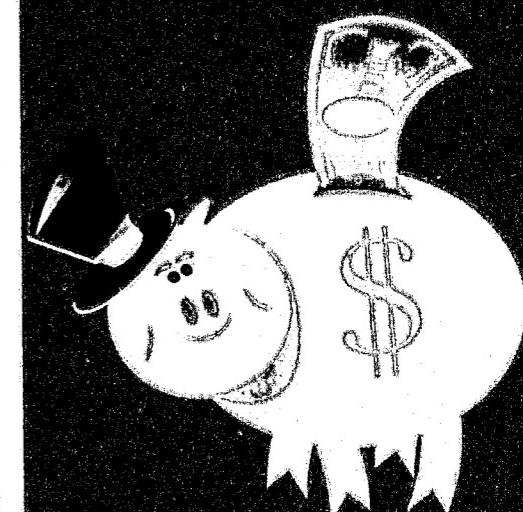


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the birds. They were after the good things in life such as sunflower seeds. Woodchucks don't worry about a beer or a champagne budget.

Hanna was seeing this and decided to use the sunflower seeds. She made sure that some of the delicious morsels were highly visible in front of the trap and leading in to the interior. Sure enough the first critter by just had to sample a good meal. Now Hanna did take my advice and transported the first inmate down the Greenwood Road to that faraway spot called Norway. She even endured that section of the Greenwood Road in Norway that resembles a worn-out cow path. We figured that Norway was the best spot for the relocation due to abundant resources available there. As of Thursday afternoon's count, Hanna has relocated five inmates to the Norway Wayward House of Woodchucks.

Just want to let everyone know there will be another supper at the Jefferson Lodge. Not sure when, but you can bet it will be good. Also to help my Brothers and friends at Blazing Star Lodge, a Harvest Supper is planned for the first of September. The first setting will be at 5 p.m. Blazing Star Lodge is located on Route 232 just north of Tatters and south of Middle Interval Road. You can't miss it. We are planning on being there.

I'm hearing good things from Greenwood citizens about the heavy rescue truck. We do need this truck to fulfill our obligation to NOMA (Northern Oxford Mutual Aid) and all our neighbors. But number one on the list is the safety of our firemen. We don't need to continue to put our firefighters at risk and to continue throwing dollars away with a truck that is designed for anything but what we need. So let's get out on the 21st and vote this necessary truck in for everyone. And let's all stand and recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of

America.

And again this week we have lost another. Local resident and farmer, Eino Kuvaja passed on. Eino worked equally hard at raising a family and a beautiful farm. We will all miss him, but he leaves a loving family and a working farm that will be continuing for a long time yet. God bless.

### West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

What beautiful summer weather we have been having with just enough rain to help the flower and vegetable gardens. Excellent vacationing time!

On Sunday, Aug. 19, at the West Sumner Universalist Church Rodney Abbott will be the speaker for the 11 a.m. service. Coffee hour follows. All are welcome.

Beverly and Vince Stevens with their grandson, Dustin Tilly, and friend, Nick Doherty, spent the week camping at Littlefield's Beach. They had one of the best weeks of the summer and enjoyed the water.

One morning early as Vince Stevens went to his paper box for the morning paper, a moose and her little one watched him from the side lawn and then continued their walk down Pioneer Street.

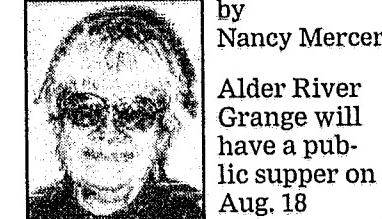
Elaine Blossom of North Branford, Conn., is spending a week with her sister, Jeanne Whittemore of Norway, camping at Littlefield's Beach. I plan to spend several days there in my little camper.

Beverly and Vince Stevens spent the weekend in Rangeley visiting John and Linda Stevens.

Muffin will be taken care of for I will come down each day to feed her.

She will have to sleep alone though.

### East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will have a public supper on Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. at the hall. There will be baked beans, hot dogs, casseroles, salads and desserts. Cost: adults, \$7 and under 13, \$3.

Diane Howe and family had a family cookout at Peter and Elise Seames in Greenwood on Aug. 12.

Debbie Hertell of Rumford hosted a birthday picnic for her father, Arthur Hertell, at Screw Auger Falls in Grafton Notch State Park on Aug. 12. Mary Bean helped with the celebration.

Roger and Louise Twitchell and Stuart and Roann Twitchell hosted a family get-together on Aug. 11. Tracy and Jeff Milligan and Emma and Ava of Apex, N.C.; Penny and Bert Tibbets of Norway; Marcia and Jessica Stetson of Saco; Cathy and David Green with Ryan, Evan and Lucas of Winslow; Steven McCarthy; Brian and Angela Nummy with Cienna of Winslow; Jennifer, Travis, Tyler and Olivia Tripp of West Paris; and Jonathan McCarthy of Windham attended the reunion.

There was a campfire in the evening with volleyball during the day. They went for a Jeep ride and had to have John Coolidge pull them out. A special thank you to John. Roann Twitchell accompanied her sister, Gail Quimby, of Norridgewock on a trip to Cape-du-Madeline Shrine in Three Rivers area of Quebec on Aug. 8, 9 and 10. They were in Montreal on a short tour of Blessed Kateri Shrine and the St. Joseph Oratory. That evening they joined a candlelight vigil with a few hundred pilgrims from around the world. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Barbara and Rudi Honkala have had a house full of family visiting for the past week. Their oldest son and his wife, Willie and Annette Honkala, arrived on Aug. 1 from Carnation, Wash. Their youngest son and his wife, Doug and Judy Honkala, with daughter Tula, son Austin Stone, and friend, Rebecca Hocke, from Austria arrived on Aug. 4 from Riverdale, Md.

At the same time, Barbara's brother and his wife, Ed and Pat Hastings, from Stevensville, Mont., hosted his family at the cottage they rented in Greenwood on South Pond. His three sons had not been back to Bethel since they were toddlers. They are Mark and Marnie Hastings from Billings, Mont., Matt and Brenda with sons Ethan (4) and Christopher (2) Hastings from Kent, Wash., and Jason Hastings from Sammamish, Wash.

On Aug. 4, all gathered at the Hastings' Farm in East Bethel for the 103rd birthday party for Florence Hastings. On Aug. 5, everyone met again for the 35th annual Hastings' family reunion and real Maine clambake hosted by the Hastings' cousins from Fryeburg on the shores of Kezar Pond in Lovell. Approximately 100 cousins and friends enjoyed a perfect day, weather wise. On Aug. 6, it rained all day, but this did not deter the planned ride on the Mt. Washington Cog Railroad, arranged by Ed Hastings. The following people braved the wet, cold and windy weather for the unique ride: Rudi and Barbara Honkala; Will and Annette Honkala; Doug and Judy and Tula Honkala; Austin Stone and Rebecca Hocke; George, Diane, Will, Jack and Maureen Hastings; Ed and Pat Hastings; Mark and Marnie Hastings; Matt and Brenda, Ethan and Christopher Hastings; and Jason Hastings; Virginia Gamble; Sonny Hastings; Mary Alice and Al Bancroft; Fred and Margaret Spielman.

Also during the week, some went sightseeing in Boston, visited L.L. Bean's, hiked to Table Rock in Grafton Notch, explored watery slides on the Ammonoosuc River, kayaked and canoed on South Pond, swam in the Saco and the Androscoggin rivers, reviewed family roots at the Hastings Farm and the John Hastings' homestead (now Stan Howe's).

residence) in Bethel, and enjoyed a day at the Bancroft camp on Sebago Lake. It will be very quiet at the Honkala house after having so much company.

On Saturday, Aug. 11, Barbara and Rudi Honkala drove with Ed and Pat Hastings to Salisbury, N.H., to take in the Old Home Day festivities. Salisbury is Rudi's hometown and he enjoyed meeting a few old friends who still live there.

The dog days of summer are upon us now. God Bless the Troops.

### Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, Aug. 6, with 13 members present. Under new business, a new gatekeeper and executive committee member were elected for next year. Several sick members were reported on.

The program was conducted by Pat Breame, as Bertha was absent. Opening thought, Good humor makes all things possible; song, "Tipperary"; poem written by Bertha DeHaas and read by Yvonne Nowlin called "Summer Beauty"; song, "In the Good Old Summertime"; Happy Birthday to all August birthdays was sung. Country Humor read by Alice Hoyt; music by Sterling Mills, Richard Felt and Dot Canwell; music of sorts by Dot Canwell and several playing the combs; closing song, "God Be With You"; closing thought by Pat Breame. Next meeting is Aug. 20.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30, youth group at 4 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting.

Kay Hoover and friend from New York are visiting her son and family, Steve, Beth and Marybeth Hoover.

#### Historical Society

The Woodstock Historical Society notes the passing of Jane Grover. She and her husband spoke a couple times early in the society's history. They were very nice people.

Also, Mary Billings is relat-

ed to the man in Hanover that the library is named for.

The Historical Society Museum is a fascinating place. Do visit it before the summer is over. There is much to see and they want to help you learn about Woodstock and the area in general. Anyone can join the society, so why don't you consider it? Annual dues are \$2, a life membership is \$25 for those under 55 and \$15 for anyone older. The museum has great collections of both glass and china. The pieces are colorful and attractive. They also have a collection of textiles from dedicated Woodstock citizens.

Mary Billings has done a lot of work on genealogy. She and other society members might be able to help you with yours. Ruby Emery's research is great to use if your family came from Woodstock, and William Lapham's histories are great on most area towns. Local librarians offer a lot too.

Mary Billings and Olive Risko watched the museum on Aug. 4 and three people were in. Much thanks to all the members who have watched this summer. The museum is a testimony to the whole community for its ongoing support. It is good to have such a facility in the area.

Larry Billings went to a sale at the West Paris Historical Society and saw Ben Conant.

### Albany



by Sheila Dyke  
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**Waterford**

by Rockie Graham

The last few days the weather has been beautiful, not too hot, nice breezes, cool mornings and nights. Yesterday, although we didn't get the promised rain, I noticed that when we reached the other side of town it had rained there. Bridgton had rain, too. We had none. Despite that we got to harvest our first zucchini, a few cucumbers and some carrots. We have winter squash growing and soon will have corn, I hope. A little rain and the garden would definitely have a large growth spurt.

We have been enjoying the meteor showers these past few days. Hope everyone else has, too.

This past weekend I and several other Lions went to the fundraiser for Jeremy at the Oxford Fairgrounds. It was well organized and laid out. There was food, music, a dunk tank, raffles and a silent auction. I do not know how much was made, but I hope it was a sizable amount. It is nice to see the community pulling together for a change instead of harping at each other.

To that end, some people were not pleased with my last column. I apologize if I upset anyone. I only spoke what I

felt. I do not feel it was slanderous or libelous, but just how I felt. If people think I was wrong, I encourage them to write letters to that effect. I believe The Citizen would probably print them. I am interested to hear how others feel. I only know the feedback I get, and that is undoubtedly slanted.

Dave and I went mining Sunday and found nice tourmaline — all colors. We even found watermelon. They were small pieces, but I bet if we had the talent we could make nice jewelry out of some.

School will be opening soon — the 29th to the 31st depending on the school and the grade. The kids are getting rambunctious because their summer vacations are coming to a close. Tasha will miss them, but because she is following them we have to chain her again. We want to keep her safe as well as the kids.

Deer trees this week has a comic drama, "Painting Churches" by Tina Howe. It is a family portrait. Tickets are \$20/\$10 (students) and available online at [www.deertheatre.org/schedule](http://www.deertheatre.org/schedule) or at Books N Things, Bethel; Cool Moose, Bridgton; Center Lovell Market; The Country Sleigh, Naples; and Fare Share Market in Norway. FMI: 583-6747.

Saturday, the 18th, is the Lovell Art and Artisans Fair at the Mollyockett Middle School in Fryeburg. It is an all-juried show. There are also used books and raffles at the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library and lunch will be available. It is a fundraiser for the library.

I am out of room for this week. Have a great week.

Notes from

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The Goose-Eye Institute Course and Workshop Guide is sporting a new look this fall. The instructor biographies are on the inside of the front and back covers and feature color photos. We've also added "Goose-Eye at a Glance" — an easy-to-read calendar across a two-page spread that can be removed and taped to your refrigerator.

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fall are "Introduction to Solar Electricity," "Barter to Make Money," "Living (and Cooking) Gluten-Free," and many more.

The website, [www.goose-eye.org](http://www.goose-eye.org), has been updated for the fall, and the course guide is also available at [www.sad44.org/adulted/adulted](http://www.sad44.org/adulted/adulted). A brief listing of classes will appear on Bethel's local access Channel 2.

Goose-Eye Institute continues to work with the local creative economy, providing an educational framework that encourages creative micro-entrepreneurs to share their knowledge and experience with the local community and beyond. Goose-Eye offers a variety of courses in Fine Art, Heritage Craft, Movement, Holistic Health, and more.

The SAD44 Adult and Continuing Education Fall Class Guide features courses on Hunter Safety, First Aid and CPR, Algebra, College Prep Biology, and offerings from the Western Mountains Senior

College. New this fall: Bookkeeping, Safe Driving for Mature Operators, Conservation Easements and Other Options for Landowners, and a weekend workshop on Nonviolent Communication — speaking Peace in a World of Conflict, which is co-sponsored by The Lewin Center of Bethel. If you haven't received a paper copy in your mailbox, you can find the class guide in pdf format at [www.sad44.org/adulted/adulted](http://www.sad44.org/adulted/adulted).

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From  
Bethel Senior  
Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met Aug. 8 at Stony Brook Campground for their picnic with 17 members present. In spite of the rain everyone had an enjoyable time. The club thanks the ladies for cooking the hamburgers and hot dogs, also the Powells for their hospitality.

The next meeting will be Sept. 12 at the Roosters Roadhouse. The meeting will start at 11 a.m. Members will bring items for the auction. Price of dinner is \$7.50.

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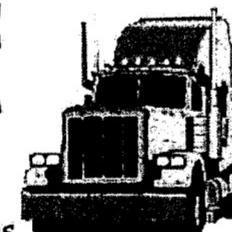
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**PUBLIC NOTICE:  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE**

Please take notice that Sunday River Skiway Corp., PO Box 450, Bethel Me. 04217 is intending to file a Site Location of Development Act permit application with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection pursuant to the provisions of 38 M.R.S.A. § 481 thru 490 on or about August 14th.

The application is for a 9 lot subdivision above the Sunday River Golf Course. A new road will be developed off the Monkey Brook rd. to access the 9 lots. All lots will be greater than 2 acres and have private wells and septic.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental assume jurisdiction over this application must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is found by the Department to be complete and is accepted for processing. A public hearing may or may not be held at the discretion of the Commissioner or Board of Environmental Protection. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application will be filed for public inspection at the Department of Environmental Protection's office in Portland during normal working hours. A copy of the application may also be seen at the municipal offices in Newry, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017.

The raffle was a pitcher and bowl made and donated by Nancy Kimball and won by Barbara Mahler.

Humorous readings were done by Nancy Mercer and Barbara Mahler.

The Rumford Senior Citizens is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City. They will spend three nights there, 18th, 19th and 20th and will return to Rumford on the 21st. Money must be paid by Aug. 17. For more information call Kim Chiasson 364-3572 (work) or 364-7953 (home).

August birthdays are: Dorothy Bartlett, Dorothy Bean, Colleen Boyd, Arlene Lowell, Eunice Powell, Verna Thayer, Rosabelle Tiffet, Avery Angevine, Joan Cole, John Winslow and Joan Grover.

From

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During the month of July 2007 Oxford County Recyclable Solid Waste Corporation (OCSRSC) processed the following:

Recycled 179.19 tons of material.

Recycled 155.84 tons of paper product saving 2,649 trees. It takes 17 average sized trees to make one ton of paper.

Shipped 193.44 tons of material at an estimated sale value of \$20,416. Estimated cost to trash the same 193.44 tons material — \$17,409.60 (based on average tipping and hauling fee of \$90 per ton). Estimated avoided cost for July — \$37,825.60.

Shipped 70.44 tons of corrugated cardboard with an estimated sale value of \$7,295.

Shipped 78.69 tons of newspapers, magazines and junk mail with an estimated sale value of \$7,186.

Shipped 22.54 tons of non-corrugated cardboard with an estimated sale value of \$1,912.

Shipped 21.77 tons of office paper with an estimated sale value of \$4,023.

Congratulations to the following recycling teams: Triton Town for packing seven out of nine cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each. Stoneham/Waterford for packing ten out of ten containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each. Greenwood/Woodstock for packing five out of five con-

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ainers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds each and West Paris for packing three cardboard containers weighing in at over 1,000 pounds.

Packing cardboard containers with over 1,000 pounds is time consuming. Hauling a fully loaded container to the recycling plant in Norway/Paris is cost efficient for the corporation. We appreciate your efforts.

Congratulations to Tri-Town (Bethel, Hanover, and Newry) and Gould Academy, SAD44, and Sunday River for saving your taxpayers over \$2,872 this month due to recycling more and trashing less. From now until December it will cost your towns \$0 per ton to recycle and over \$100 per ton to trash the same material.

Congratulations to Stoneham, Waterford, Mason, and Albany for saving your taxpayers over \$1,573 this month due to recycling. From now till December it will cost your towns \$0 per ton to recycle and \$93.10 to trash the same material.

Congratulations to West Paris for saving your taxpayers over \$944 this month due to recycling. From now till December it will cost your town \$0 per ton to recycle and \$95.55 to trash the same material.

Please think twice as to which container you throw your recyclables into.

If it's recyclable please put it into the appropriate recycling container in order to continue to save your towns hauling and tipping fees.

As the figures show, recycling does pay. Thank you for your participation.

From

### Waterford Library

The Waterford Library, the Harrison Village Library and the North Bridgton Library have been selected by the Maine Humanities Council

to offer "Let's Talk About It," a free reading and discussion group with copies of books available through the libraries. This program is provided by the Maine Humanities Council's Center for the Book in cooperation with the Maine State Library.

The series, "Refreshing the Whodunit: Moving Beyond Christie and Doyle," begins on Friday, Sept. 7 at 3 p.m. at the Waterford Library and continues for five sessions, through Nov. 30. The first two sessions will meet at the Waterford Library, the third at the North Bridgton Library and the last two at the Harrison Village Library.

This "Let's Talk About It" series provides mystery and detective fans with an opportunity for in-depth conversation about how this fiction has incorporated the contemporary world's globalism; dilemmas of race, gender, ethnicity and class; religious conflict; historical revision; and others. Participants will ponder questions of the mystery's relationship to history and culture.

Books to be read and discussed include: "Dance Hall of the Dead," by Tony Hillerman; "The Skull Mantra," by Eliot Pattison; "A Cold Day for Murder," by Dana Stabenow; "Murder at the Nightwood Bar," by Katherine V. Forrest; and "Inspector Morimoto and the Japanese Cranes," by Timothy Hemion.

The discussions will be facilitated by Michael Bachem, a professor of Humanities at Miami University (Ohio), half-retired and living in Portland. He earned a Ph.D. in German and Comparative Literature from Penn State, developed interdisciplinary courses in German Expressionism, European Romanticism, and the European fairy tale tradition. He trained as a facilitator with the Maine Humanities Council.

Books for the program are available for loan at the participating libraries. Please come in to register and to pick up the first book of the series.

The Harrison Village Library is open Monday and Wednesday 1 to 7 p.m., Thursday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Waterford Library is open Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 to 12 a.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The North Bridgton Library hours are Monday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This program is offered to Maine libraries through the



**GROUNDBREAKING**—A groundbreaking ceremony for a new development on the Sunday River Road in Newry took place on Wednesday, July 25. The Pines at Sunday River is a subdivision that will consist of 38 town houses located slightly more than a mile from the South Ridge Lodge. Developers are planning to complete four units prior to ski season, with a model unit available this fall. The Pines at Sunday River is a new addition to developments offered by Sunday River Real Estate. Pictured are (from left): David Marshall, developer; David Mirabassi, developer; Michele Garniss, developer; Bob Berry, Main-Land Development; Michele Perejda, designated broker; Greg Graves, Susan DuPlessis, Callie Pecunies, Sunday River Real Estate; Jack Cross, Cross Excavating.

Maine Humanities Council by a grant from the Belvedere Fund of the Maine Communities Foundation.

From

### Roxbury ATV Riders

Hi everyone. Thought we should give you all an update on club activities.

Our Christmas in July Toy Run went very well. We had 114 wheelers with 168 people on them. I believe the groups received quite a few toys and some cash donations. Rick Hebert of Mountain Valley Sports was there with an Arctic Cat side by side for all to check out. He donated a helmet for a door prize and it was won by Don Hebert. Other door prizes given out were: Dan Trenoweth, \$25 gift certificate from Ellis Pond Vari-

ety; Penny Lemay, hot fudge sundae from Scoops; and Jim Westleigh, Italian sandwich from Scoops.

The Poker Run winners were: first place, Craig Ryerson, who donated his winnings to the Donald E. Ryerson Children's Welfare Fund; second place, Mike Lannon, who donated half back to the club (Thanks guys); and third place, Mark Davis. Congratulations to all our winners.

We had special shirts made up for this event. I'm afraid your secretary over extended on the purchase. There are a lot left over and we will sell them for \$10 each. We have large, extra large, 2X, and 3X. Please help your club out and purchase some. Thank you!

We participated in the Andover Olde Home Days Parade and our float made by Victor Peterson won first place. Great job, Victor! We also had

a booth and had information, 50-50 won by David Gallant, raffle of a riding jacket won by Dave Robbins, and a solar-powered signpost won by Gloria Hansen.

Our trails are looking good! The Turk trail has been excavated, seeded, and hayed. Looks like a brand new trail. Thank you to Ken Koskela, Mike Worthley, Klaus True, Jean Chartier, Matt Patneau, and Mike Dupuis. They all did a great job! Thank you to Jon Canton for the donation of 102 bales of hay.

Devil's Den Trail has been worked on, but still needs a lot of work; we are hoping to do some of the work in the next few weeks. The Cochran Trail has been worked on. The bridge over horseshoe brook is done. The Snow Valley Sno-goers laid the beams and seeded and hayed around the bridge. Our club supplied the boards and the two clubs planked the bridge in no time. They all did a great job. The snowmobile club continued on and removed a lot of rocks on the trail.

John Houy and Mike Worthley have the trails almost GPSed. Hopefully, we will have maps in the very near future. Good job, guys.

Our Hope Ride will be Aug. 25, meeting at the home of Mike Worthley, 1162 Roxbury Notch Road, Roxbury, to leave around 10 a.m. There will be a ride and then a cookout at Mike's afterward. Anyone with a handicapped person who would like to ride is welcome. We would just ask that you call us at 545-2715 as soon as possible, so that we can make sure we have enough wheelers with seats, so all can enjoy the ride.

Aug. 26 there will be an ATV Safety Course to be held at Mike Worthley's home. The address is 1162 Roxbury Notch Road, Roxbury. All children 10 through 16 must have this course to ride on the trails. Children 10 to 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian to take the course. There is no fee and a lunch will be provided. If interested, please call 545-2715 as soon as possible. Thank you.

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third annual Donald Ryerson Poker Run sponsored by Roxbury ATV Riders and Ellis Pond Variety, to be held on Sept. 2. Registration will begin at 9 until 11 a.m. We will be selling hamburgers and hot dogs after the ride. There will be a drawing of \$100 cash, and 4 \$25 gas gift certificates for Ellis Pond Variety donated by Dennis Daniel; we will possibly have other gift certificates. You must purchase a poker hand to be eligible for the drawings. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Hope to see you there.

Our next meeting will be Aug. 24 at 7 p.m. at the home of Mike Worthley, 1162 Roxbury Notch Road, Roxbury.

*From the  
Charlotte Hobbs  
Memorial Library*

The Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library in Lovell will present "Widow Carver: A Maine Pioneer Woman of 1779" told by Billie Gammon on Thursday, Aug. 23 at 7:30 p.m.

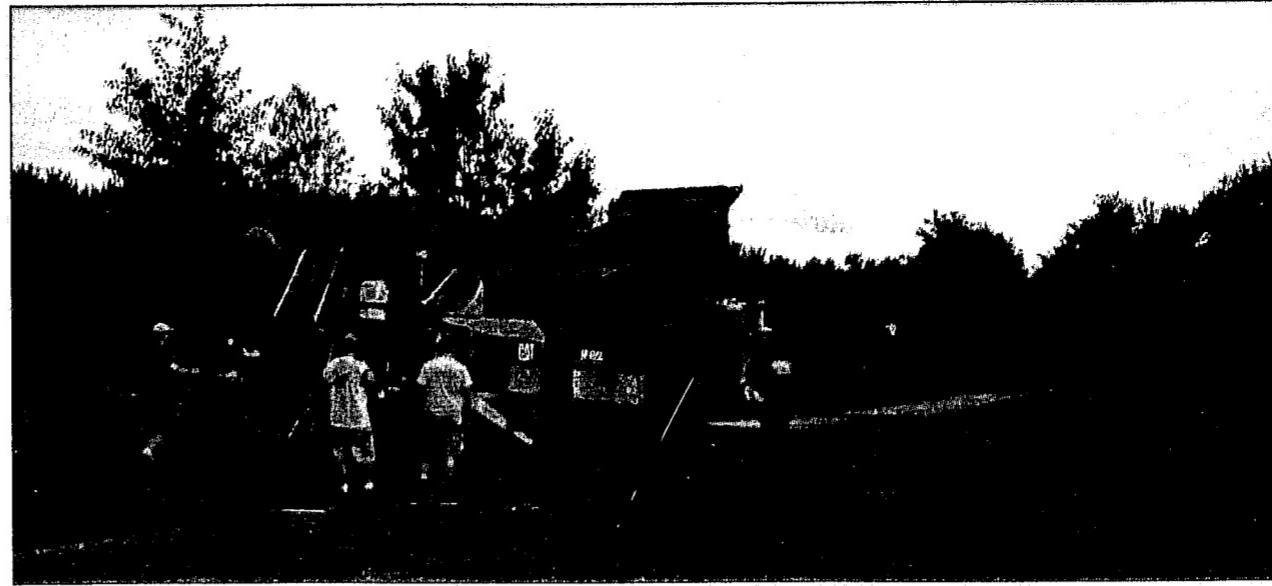
The program will be held at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts in Lovell Village to launch a yearlong celebration of the Centennial of the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library.

A dramatic living history, this program tells the story of the second settler family to arrive in the wilderness which is now Livermore, Maine. With seven children ages four to twenty, Widow Carver braved the hardships of pioneer life. Her fascinating story will be told by Billie Gammon with audience participation.

Ethel "Billie" Gammon, founder of Norlands Living History Center in Livermore Falls, is one of the nation's most influential figures in the field of "hands on" history. She led the effort to preserve and renovate Norlands, a 450-acre historic estate that belonged to the Washburns. In doing so, Billie made everyday 19th century Maine life come alive. An accomplished public historian who holds a master's degree from USM and an honorary doctorate from UMF, Gammon frequently presents programs for college classes, historical societies, libraries and community groups. She has been a public school teacher, librarian and museum director, and she now holds the position of supervisor of post-secondary programs at Norlands.

Gammon has received the Maine Humanities Council's

**TRAIL PAVED**  
On Monday, Rampart Bituminous paved the recreational trail that passes under the Route 2 bridge over the Androscoggin River in Bethel. Here, the pavers work their way along the river next to BIG Adventure. The trail was paved to its juncture with the North Road. (Photo: A. Aloisio)



Constance H. Carlson Public Humanities Prize, and last year Governor Baldacci proclaimed "Billie Gammon Day" in Maine. Billie last appeared in Lovell some years ago in the person of a 19th century pauper woman.

The program is free and open to the public. Please call the library at 925-3177 for further information.

*From  
Community Lakes  
Association*

Forty-two people attended the meeting at Greenwood Town Hall on Aug. 4. Thirteen new members joined the association. Officers elected for the year are: president, Nancy Willard; vice president, Marie Bartlett; secretary, Lois Ruff; treasurer, Ellie Andrews; representative for two years: Woodstock, Rob Gunderson and Greenwood, Cathy Newell; the other members of the board are Blaine Mills, Jim Chandler and Karen Yarassis.

We have people doing the Secchi disk opacity test in conjunction with the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Association on all but two of the ponds in the two towns. We are recruiting for those two.

We will have a potluck supper in the fall followed by a presentation by the Eagle man, Charlie Todd of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, date to be announced.

There was a vote to have Christopher and Twitchell tested by Scot Williams this year.

We voted to form a committee of two members from North, South, and Round ponds and one from Alder River to serve in an advisory capacity for the town in respect

to the water level that is controlled by the Gilbert Dam.

There are "Welcome to the Lake" brochures available for renters. They are meant to acquaint people with safety and environmental issues; for example, the danger of using soap in a pond or lake. They may be obtained by calling Nancy at 665-2788.

Jim Chandler gave an excellent presentation about milfoil, how to identify it, the challenge that it presents and techniques he has used to get rid of it.

*From  
Western Maine  
University and  
Community  
College Center*

This fall, Western Maine University and Community College Center (WMUCC) will offer six courses in Peace and Reconciliation Studies, an 18-credit online certificate program of the University of Maine.

Peace and Reconciliation Studies examines the conditions that make for peace, with a special emphasis on reconciliation (forgiveness) as a vital factor in that process. The program challenges students to develop new ways of thinking and acting in the world.

Courses in the online program are accessible to students without high-speed home Internet access through University College's state-of-the-art computer lab. The center offers assistance to all students enrolled in online UMS courses.

"Offering Peace Studies to those who can't come to our campuses is a true expression of access to education and the democratic process of peace,"

said Tina Passman, academic director of the program.

UMaine will offer the following six courses this fall: Introduction to Peace Studies; Buddhism, Peace and Contemplative Traditions; Peace and Pop Culture; Sacred Earth: Ecology and Spirituality; Women Activists: Warriors for Peace and Justice; Violence, Catharsis and the Hero.

The UMS fall semester begins Sept. 4. For more information about the Peace Studies courses and about other courses and programs offered by WMUCC, visit [www.learn.mainedu.edu](http://www.learn.mainedu.edu). To learn more about the Peace and Reconciliation Studies program, please contact Tina Passman: [tina.passman@unit.mainedu.edu](mailto:tina.passman@unit.mainedu.edu).

**New Student Orientation**

Any student who plans to take his or her first higher education course at Western Maine University and Community College this fall semester should plan to attend an orientation session. At these sessions professional staff give prospective students a look at how their course will work, prior to attending the first class, whether it's an on-site, online, or interactive television (ITV). Staff will also provide an overview of all of the services available to students while they are in school, including tutoring, access to library resources, use of computers and more.

WMUCC will offer a New Student Orientation on Thursday, Aug. 30, at 5:30 p.m. New students will enjoy refreshments while touring the building, and meeting other students and WMUCC staff. From 6:30 to 8 p.m., students will watch a live ITV broadcast.

cast welcoming new students around the state. Topics to be discussed include ITV classroom procedures, how to contact your professors, how to submit assignments, how to check grades online, how to use statewide library services, and how to access many other resources available to students.

Call 743-9322 at Western Maine University College today to register for this orientation session. Classes begin Sept. 4.

*From  
Maine  
Community  
Foundation*

Effective immediately, the Veterans' Advocate will again be at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. His next visit to the Maine Veterans' Home will be this Wednesday, Aug. 15, from 9 to 12 a.m.

The Oxford County Ag Group recently received a \$3,800 grant from the Maine Community Foundation (MCF) through its Community Building Program to support a new exhibition at the Oxford County Fair. Entitled "Farm Life Center: Celebrating Oxford County Farmers," the exhibition will reflect on all aspects of life on small, diversified farms and cover good farming practices, taste testing of local foods, fiber arts demonstrations, timber framing, and an oral history project. Fair dates are Sept. 12-15.

"The exhibition will focus attention on the tremendous interest in expanding the local foods network, supporting local producers, and strengthening the economic base of agriculture in the county," said Ellen Gibson, project coordinator. "This grant will allow us to bring our message to a larger audience." The Oxford County Fair has been a community tradition promoting agriculture and serving farmers in a social and educational capacity since 1842.

The Oxford County Ag Group is continuing the work begun by the Local Foods Group, which was started by farmers who wanted to raise awareness of what was being produced locally and to build markets with local stores, schools, and other institutions. Members of this collaborative effort include: Cooperative Extension, Healthy Oxford Hills, Threshold to Maine, Women Work and Community, Western Mountains Alliance, and local farmers. For more information, contact Ellen Gibson at 674-3887 or by e-mail: [gibson22@mealgink.net](mailto:gibson22@mealgink.net).

The Maine Community Foundation is a statewide organization that works at the community level to improve life for all Maine residents. For more information visit the foundation's website at [www.mainecf.org](http://www.mainecf.org) or call (800) 700-6800.

*From  
Bethel Historical  
Society's Regional  
History Center*

A wide range of activities were enjoyed by a steady stream of visitors for the 28th annual Sudbury Canada Days, the summer heritage festival of the Bethel Historical Society, held on Aug. 10-12.

Due to a scheduling error on the part of the organizer of the 18th century re-enactors, this group was absent from the festivities this year, but there was a large crowd at the 16th annual Hall Memorial Lecture Friday evening, delivered by historian Vandall T. King of Rochester, N.Y., who spoke on the history of mining in Oxford County generally and specifically on how the Bumpus Mine in Albany

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evolved. King has researched, lectured and written widely on the topic of Maine minerals and gems.

On Saturday, Aug. 11, the clang of horseshoes against the steel posts permeated the backyard of the Dr. Moses Mason House as one ringer after another was registered. Winners here were: first, Al Pratt and Daryl Pratt of Harrison; second, Mike Hart of Woodstock and Mark Bruno of South Paris; third, Bill Shapleigh of Raymond and Steve Estes of Waterford. Children's games, under the direction of Susan Parker and David Meltzer, included sack race, three-legged race, clothespin drop, battle of the oranges, egg race, and the farmer and crow race as well as the always popular ice cream eating contest. Prize winners here included Ainsley Dobson and Liam Dobson of Osgood, Ontario; Peregrine Ibarro of Thailand; Alex Ednerson and Gerry Enderson Corinne Richter and Truman Richter, all from New Jersey; Alanson and Ethan Owen of Park City, Utah; Ella Ford, Pawtucket, R.I.; Alexis O'Brien and Rachel O'Brien of Bethel; Anna Glass of Atlanta, Ga.; and Sophie Killian of New York.

The flower show had a good response with the following participants: Bessie Bennett, Kathy Bennett, Melody Bonnema, Amy Davis, Wende Gray, Susan Herlihy, Mabel Kennett, Harry Kuzyk, Danna Nickerson, Steve Seames and Janie Vogt.

A book signing with author William Andrews for his "Stealing History" continued throughout the afternoon. Other activities during the afternoon included traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits by Mabel Kennett (quilting), Lorrie Hoeh and Hildy Danforth (spinning) Eileen Laperle (basket making), Norm Putnam (chair caning) and Alden Kennett (woodworking).

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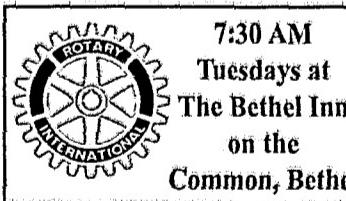
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Will be holding a public information meeting regarding the proposed residential development of lot 28, tax map #R-11 in the town of Newry.

This project will include limited roadways accessing 29 new subdivision lots.

This project is a modification of the existing permits, and will be reviewed by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection under the Site Location Development Law and the Natural Resource Protection Act.

The meeting will be held at the Newry Town Office on August 22 at 5pm



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The art show organized by June Abbott and Don Bennett was held this year in the courtyard of the Dr. Moses Mason House and attracted many visitors. The croquet tournament hosted by Walter Hatch was won by Kim Abbott and John Payne. Avery Angevine hosted the logging and farming exhibit on Saturday and Emerson Clough did the same on Sunday.

Western Mountains Senior College sponsored a "Make Your Own Ice Cream Social" on the back porch of the Robinson House, which was a great success. The door prize drawing for a complimentary subscription to Old House Interior magazine was won by Carolyn O'Brien of Bethel. In the evening, the log driver's bean supper was held on the lawn of the Dr. Moses Mason House and was well attended. It was followed by a walking tour of Bethel Hill led by David Jones, who has been offering free tours each Saturday morning during July and August. Society Director Stan Howe also made a presentation on the "good old days."

On Aug. 12, the flower show, historical videos, and farming/logging exhibit continued in the afternoon. Steve Wight, a longtime advocate for the Androscoggin River, spoke on his rich experiences on that river in light of the current exhibit on the Androscoggin at the society's Robinson House. The Lower Sunday River Schoolhouse (1895) on Sunday River Road was also open during the afternoon with Caroline Gould as hostess assisted by Florence Morgan, who is one of the last surviving students who attended the school before it closed forever in 1943.

The last event of the weekend was the annual old-time hymn sing at the Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, the town's oldest surviving religious structure. A music teacher from New Jersey was among

#### Annual meeting

At the Bethel Historical Society's 2007 Annual Meeting to be held on Sept. 13 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, there will be some changes proposed to the "Amended and Restated Bylaws of the Bethel Historical Society," which were adopted at the 2006 annual meeting held on Sept. 14, 2006.

Most of the changes proposed this year are ones that can be considered typographical or grammatical. These are found in Articles e.2.3, 6.5, 8.2.1, 14.1, and 15.1, and will be included in the copies to be distributed at the meeting. Only three changes in wording are proposed. In Article 9.1, the phrase, "except for the Mineralogy and Mining Committee" will be inserted after "standing committees." In Article 9.2 "and" before "Technology" would be removed and "and Mineralogy and Mining Committee" would be added after "Technology."

A whole new section would be created as Article 9.2.2, which deals with the compon-

sition, powers and responsibilities of the Mineralogy and Mining Committee and is stated as follows: "The Mineralogy and Mining Committee shall consist of five to seven members and oversee the accession, de-accession, exhibition, storage, and security of all minerals and mining collections. Since service on this Committee requires extensive and detailed knowledge of Northern New England gems and minerals gained from years of experience, only individuals respected for their wise counsel in this field shall be eligible to serve. Once this Committee has been formed, members will serve staggered three-year terms. All committee members shall be eligible for re-appointment. This Committee shall also have one member serving on the Collections Committee and may have one or more members on the Board of Trustees and/or the Advisory Trustees. The Mineralogy and Mining Committee shall submit the name of all prospective and all subsequent members to the Society's President for appointment or reappointment. No candidate for membership on this Committee shall be appointed by the Society President without a majority recommendation of the Committee. Acquisitions, loans and de-accessions shall require a majority vote of this Committee prior to following the Collections Policy guidelines on these matters, i.e. review by and approval of the Collections Committee, the Curator of Collections, the Executive Director, and the Board of Trustees. This Committee shall also control all expenditures from a restricted fund, established by the Board of Trustees, to be used solely for the benefit of the Mineral and Mining Museum of the Bethel Historical Society."

Members of the Bethel Historical Society, who wish to obtain a copy of the proposed changes, should call the society at 824-2908, visit the society office at 10 Broad Street, or write the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012. With over 1,400 members, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical

agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over forty years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door to 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

Further information about the society and its activities may be obtained by calling 824-2908 or (80) 824-2910, or by sending an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org. Additional information can also be obtained by checking the society's website at www.bethelhistorical.org. The society's mailing address is P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

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#### Oxford County Democrats

The Oxford County Democrats have been invited to join North Country Democrats in welcoming Senator John Edwards to Berlin, N.H., on Saturday, Aug. 25, at Glen Avenue Park at the intersection of Route 16 and Brown Street. Andrew Tyler of the Edwards for President office in Berlin may be contacted at at [atyler@johnedwards.com](mailto:atyler@johnedwards.com) for further information or to RSVP.

Additional hosts have been added to the list of those sponsoring the Oxford County Democrats Summer BBQ and Family Fun Day at the Maine Conservation School in Bryant Pond. Recent additions include Bob Duplessie, Connie Allen, Hilary Ware, David and Anne Stanley, Rep. Hannah Pingree, Mike and Eileen Broderick, Ed Roach and Jon Albrecht, Gov. John Baldacci, Congressman Tom Allen and Congressman Mike Michaud

will be the guests of honor, along with elected officials including Sheriff Wayne Galant, Sen. Bruce Bryant, Rep. John Patrick, Rep. Tim Carter and Rep. Terry Hayes.

BBQ tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for those under 10, and under 5 free. The meal consisting of hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, corn, salads, and strawberry shortcake will be served at 2 p.m. Families are welcome to spend the afternoon enjoying the wonderful facilities of the Maine Conservation School. For tickets, call 875-2116.

The District 93 Nominating Meeting will be held at the Mountain Valley Middle School in Mexico on Tuesday, Aug. 21, at 6:30 p.m. with check-in at 6 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to select a candidate for the special election on Nov. 6. District 93 consists of the towns of Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Mexico and Peru, and Democrats from those towns are eligible to vote at the meeting. Unregistered individuals may register prior to the meeting during check-in, and those who are registered voters but not enrolled in a party may enroll as Democrats during the check-in.

The Oxford County Democrats will have a booth at the Dixfield Flea Market on Sunday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pam Pace is organizing the effort.

#### From White Mountain National Forest

A portion of the popular Boulder Loop Trail, located along the Kancamagus Scenic Byway in Conway, N.H., will be temporarily closed for trail re-construction. Beginning on Aug. 20 for approximately three weeks Monday-Friday, trail crews will be working on the right-hand fork (southeast side) of the Boulder Loop Trail from the loop fork to the summit.

Hikers are asked to travel in a clockwise direction to the summit, and descend using the same route during the construction to avoid the right-hand (southeast) fork of the trail. Signs will be posted as a reminder to hikers during this brief closure.

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The Bethel Historical Society held its annual Sudbury Canada Days Saturday on Broad Street. Clockwise, from top left: Alanson Owen of Park City, Utah, takes part in the children's games (In this competition, children donned large clothes before racing to a marked line and back); Alice Abbott sizes up her croquet shot on Stan Howe's lawn; Amy Davis looked historically authentic in her attire — except for the plastic ice cream dish; photos by Bob McCartney in the Art Show outside the Moses Mason House; kids compete in an ice-cream-eating contest.

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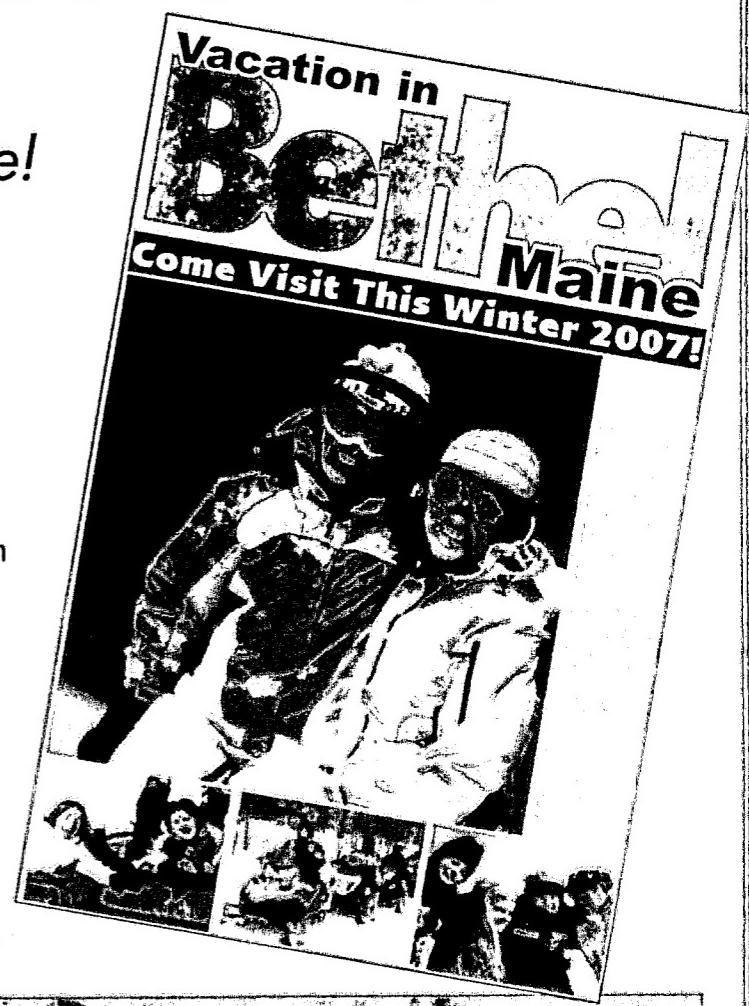
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AUGUST 2007

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## The Bethel Citizen

**Events Calendar**

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2862) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. — The Yet To Be Named Banjo Club practices in the Commons of the Fare Share Market at 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists are invited to join. The public is welcome to come in and listen. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2600.

7 p.m. (second Tuesday each month) — Open mike original poetry reading at Mouse and Bean, 63 Main Street, Bethel. FMI: 824-2366. Come read or just have coffee and take in the scene.

T'ai Chi classes: Bethel (Wednesday) at the Bethel Health Center from 5-6 and 6:15-7:15; South Paris (Monday) at the NE Academy of Dance from 10-11; Norway (Monday) at the Ripley Medical Building from 5:15-6:15. FMI: call Betsey Foster at 875-2426.

Sundays 2 to 4 p.m. — Open House at Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine, Maple Street, West Paris. Not open on Aug. 19.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. — Veterans' Advocate will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris.

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY**

AUG. 16, 17, 18

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison: "Painting Churches" by Tina Howe. A comic drama that is a stunning family portrait of the complex relationship between two aging parents and their grown daughter. Tickets: \$20/\$10 (students), available online at [www.deertreestheatre.org/Schedule](http://www.deertreestheatre.org/Schedule) or Books N Things, Bethel. The Cool Moose, Bridgton, Center Lovell Market, Lovell, The Country Sleigh, Naples and Fare Share, Norway. FMI: 833-6747 or e-mail [Deertrees@usa.net](mailto:Deertrees@usa.net).

**AUGUST 16-19**

"Inaugural Maine Mountain Corvette Festival." (No Corvette needed.) Over 40 Corvette Clubs will drive into Bethel for a car show, a parade, scenic drives, full Maine lobster bake (\$38) and "Show and Shine" free) both on Common from noon to 3:30 p.m. and open to public. The Lobster Bake requires an advance reservation and prepayment by Tuesday, Aug. 14, by calling Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282). Credit cards of all types accepted. FMI: call Robin Zinchuk (824-2282) or Brad Jerome (824-2175) at Bethel Inn Resort.

**FRIDAY, AUG. 17**

9 p.m. to close — Sunday River Brewing Company, Sunday River Road, Bethel, will present Maine For One Tour, Making Poverty History featuring Cyan Ruse and Marion Grace. Free show. FMI: call 824-4253.

**AUGUST 17-19**

Trappers Weekend at Neil Olson's on East Bethel Road, Bethel.

Schoolhouse Arts Center, Sebago Lake will present Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" Friday and Saturday performances are at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. Tickets: \$8/\$10. Call 642-3743 for reservations.

**SATURDAY, AUG. 18**

9 to 12 a.m. — Book Sale of the Series: great chance to fill out collections of library series books (Tom Swift, Tarzan, Camping Girls, Grey's Westerns, etc.) at Gilead Town Hall, parking right off Route 2, bring your favorite containers; no early birds. Additional books available. FMI: call Alice Strait at 836-2337.

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Lovell Arts and Artisans Fair will be held at Molly Ockett Middle School, Fryeburg. Over 60 potters, fiber artists, jewelers, photographers and painterly artists. All-juried show. Used book sale and raffles at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, where tickets may be purchased. Lunch available. Major fundraiser for Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library, Lovell.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — Yard and Bake Sale at Stoneham Congregational Church, Route 5. FMI: call Sharon McAllister at 928-2878.

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**AA MEETINGS**

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Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 7:30pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

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**Library Hours**

Andover Library: Monday-Thursday, 1-4:30pm; also, Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-3pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Fishing Derby, hosted by Rumford Grange for age 12 and under at Joe Martin's pond on Ellis River Road (Route 5). Each participating child will be able to catch up to two fish, one in each session, morning or afternoon. Tickets: \$30 each with ten levels of prizes ranging from \$100 to \$30. FMI: contact Joe Martin at 470-7402.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — At Maine Wildlife Park, Gray: Navhda Hunting Dogs by North American Versatile Hunting Dog Association. Local hunting dog club members and professional dog trainers will offer exhibits and demonstrations of their working bird dogs. Nature Store and Snack Shack open. Admission to the park free for ages 3 and under; \$4 ages 5-12; \$6 for adults, and \$4.50 for seniors. Groups of 15 or more are \$3 per person. FMI: call the Maine Wildlife Park at 657-4977; or check online at [www.mainewildlifepark.com](http://www.mainewildlifepark.com) or [www.mewildlife.com](http://www.mewildlife.com).

3 to 6 p.m. — Lobster and Clambake at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School sponsored by Oxford Hills Rotary Club. Price: \$18, or day of event, \$20. Takeouts. FMI: George Rice (743-2225), Dave Preble (743-7836). Proceeds benefit Oxford Hills community.

5 p.m. — Baked Ham Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Cost: \$7 for adults and \$3 for under 13.

5 and 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper (2 settings) at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Adults, \$7; under 12, \$3. FMI: 583-9024 Saturday 9 a.m. to noon.

6 p.m. — Music on the Mountain with the Brough Family, 583 Howe Hill Road, Greenwood. Voices, guitars, mandolin, harmonica and a lot of fun. Bring your own picnic supper and lawn chairs/blankets. Dessert and beverages offered following concert. Rain site: West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel at 7 p.m. (Suggested donation: \$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6-16, under 6, free. All proceeds benefit Mahoosuc Land Trust and other local charities. FMI: call 875-2216. Parking limited, so carpool if possible.

8 p.m. — Big Barn Show at Celebration Barn Theater, Stockholm Road, South Paris. Reservations required (call box office at 743-8462). Doors open 7:30 p.m. Tickets: \$12 for adults, \$10 for seniors and \$8 for students. FMI: visit [www.CelebrationBarn.com](http://www.CelebrationBarn.com).

**SATURDAY AND SUNDAY**

AUG. 18 AND 19

7 p.m. (both days) — The Children's Backyard Theater Group will present the Halloween Classic, "Hocus Pocus" at the Brick Church for the Performing Arts in Lovell Village. No charge for admission; however, contributions will be gratefully accepted. FMI: call Roberta Chandler at 925-2792 or e-mail [rmchandler@fairpoint.net](mailto:rmchandler@fairpoint.net).

**SUNDAY, AUG. 19**

9 a.m. — Bethel Time Trial Maine TT Series #12, 13-mile bicycle road race. Registration opens 8 a.m. and start and finish at American Legion, Vernon Street, Bethel. FMI: 623-4511.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine annual picnic at South Paris Fire Station. Bottomless coffee pot will begin the day. Carol Reinholt, accordionist will provide music for listening or dancing. "Tori" (gift shop) open. Potluck luncheon served at noon.

4 p.m. — Bethel Bandstand Concert — Blue Willow Band — in bandstand on Bethel Common, sponsored by Chris Otten and The Mahoosuc Arts Council. Free. Bring a chair. Rain site: Bingham Hall, Gould Academy, Church Street. Monday, Aug. 20

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THURSDAY EVENING AUGUST 16, 2007										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park			
(32) Grounded Grounded	Movie: "Robin Hood: Men in Tights"	Slack Cats	Whose?	The 700 Club						
(6) 207 Inside	Name Earl	30 Rock	The Office	Scrubs	ER	News				
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Ugly Betty	Grey's Anatomy	Men in Trees	News						
(10) News-Lehrer	Maine Exp	Made In	Live From Lincoln Center			Charlie Rose				
(22) Countdown	NFL Preseason Football: Miami Dolphins at Kansas City Chiefs					SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	TNA IMPACT!	UFC Unleashed	UFC Unleashed						
(13) Entertain The Insider	Big Brother 8	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace	News						
(41) Sports In Focus	Top 50	Sports	MLS Soccer: Revolution at Rapids	Sports	Final Score					
(15) Movie: "Man of the Year"		REAL Sports	John From Cincinnati	Porn 101: XXXtra Credit						
(17) Montana Suite Life	Movie: "High School Musical"		So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana				
(18) Recycled Movie: "V for Vendetta"		Movie: "House Party"								
(20) Red Sox Classics Cont'd	Walk Off Sox		SportsDesk	AVP Dig	SportsDesk	The Globe				
(44) Still Stnd Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "Beautiful"			Desperate Housewives				
(5) Raymond	MLB Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves					Friends	Friends			
(24) OddParents Drake	Drake	SpongeBob	Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby			
(25) ItCould Movie: "City of Angels"			Mad Men	Mad Men						
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Burn Notice	Law & Order: SVU						
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	The First 48	Detroit SWAT	Dallas SWAT						
(12) Videos Movie: "Bird on a Wire"			WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs					
(39) The Situation Room	Open Mike	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							

MONDAY EVENING AUGUST 20, 2007										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park		
(32) Grounded Grounded	Movie: "Mrs. Doubtfire"	Kyle XY	Greek	Slack Cats	Slack Cats	The 700 Club				
(6) 207 Inside	1 vs. 100	Las Vegas	Law Order: CI	News						
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	NFL Preseason Football: Tennessee Titans at New England Patriots		News							
(10) News-Lehrer	Wash Wk	McLaughlin	NOW	Fields	Wait God	Season	My Family	MontyPyth		
(22) SportsCtr. NFL Live	Little League Baseball: World Series		Baseball Tonight			SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	Movie: "The Siege"				Sports				
(13) Entertain The Insider	Ghost Whisperer	Jericho	NUMB3RS	News						
(41) Sports Baseball	Poker Superstars II	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Fight League					
(15) Hard Movie: "Inside Man"		Entourage	Entourage	Conchords	Cincinnati					
(17) Suite Life Suite Life	Movie: "High School Musical 2"	Phineas	Montana	Suite Life						
(18) "Ransom" Movie: "Star Wars: Episode III - Revenge of the Sith"		Movie: "The Fast and the Furious: Tokyo Drift"								
(20) MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Boston Red Sox		Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Telethon					
(44) Still Stnd Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "I Do (But I Don't)"			Grey's Anatomy				
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Movie: "Remember the Titans"			Movie: "Blue Streak"					
(24) Diego's Great Dinosaur	Go Diego	Go Diego	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Videos	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby		
(25) "Fletch Lives" Cont'd	Movie: "Batman"		Movie: "Gothika"							
(26) Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Monk	Psych	House						
(27) CSI: Miami	CSI: Miami	CSI: NY	Intervention	Intervention						
(12) Videos Movie: "Mad City"			WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs					
(39) The Situation Room	Open Mike	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360							

TUESDAY EVENING AUGUST 21, 2007										
7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Fortune Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Dr. Phil	News	Jeopardy!	Frasier	Frasier	South Park	South Park		
(32) Grounded Grounded	Movie: "A Cinderella Story"		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club					
(6) 207 Inside	America's Got Talent				The Singing Bee	News				
(8) Fortune Jeopardy!	Just Laughs	Just Laughs	Primetime: Crime	i-Caught		News				
(10) News-Lehrer	Nova		Wide Angle	P.O.V.		C. Rose				
(22) Fantasy Draft	Series of Poker		Series of Poker	The Bronx Is Burning		SportsCenter				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn		Murder			CSI: NY				
(13) Entertain The Insider	NCIS	Big Brother 8	The Unit			News				
(41) Sports Dest Wild	Poker Superstars II	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show					
(15) Movie: "Just Friends"		Movie: "As You Like It"			Entourage					
(17) Montana Suite Life	Movie: "Zenon: Z3"	K. Possible	So Raven	Life Derek	Suite Life	Montana				
(18) Fast and Furious-Drift	Movie: "Striking Distance"		Movie: "The Break-Up"							
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays		Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	The Globe					
(44) Still Stnd Still Stnd	Reba	Reba	Movie: "A Girl Like Me: The Gwen Araujo Story"			Will-Grace	Will-Grace			
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Bill Engvall	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Bill Engvall	Sex & City	
(24) OddParents Neutron	Drake	SpongeBob	Videos	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) "The Ninth Gate" Cont'd	Movie: "Cape Fear"		Movie: "A Bronx Tale"							
(26) Law Order: CI	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: SVU					
(27) CSI: Miami	Dog the Bounty Hunter	Dog	Dog	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	
(12) Funniest Home Videos	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	Funniest	WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Scrubs			
(39) The Situation Room	Open Mike	CNN Presents				Anderson Cooper 360				

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## Engagements



### Nadeau Kaplan

Maurice and Diana Nadeau of Greenwood are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marianne, to Evan Kaplan, son of Chickie and Barbara Kaplan of Delray Beach, Fla.

Marianne graduated from Telstar Regional High School, Bethel, in 2001, received a BS from the University of Florida in 2004 and her master's degree from the University of Colorado in 2005. She is employed as an accountant at Kundinger, Corder and Engle in Denver, Colo.

Evan graduated from Westfield, N.J., High School in 1995, received a BA from the University of Hartford in 1999. He is employed as restaurant manager at Kona Grill in Denver, Colo.

A spring 2008 wedding is planned.



### Walker Matulis

Stan and Diane Walker of Bethel are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Marie, to Karl Anthony Matulis of Dover-Foxcroft, son of Paul and Nancy Matulis.

Miss Walker is a 2000 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Maine in Orono with a bachelor's degree in Animal Science. She is currently attending the Atlantic Veterinary College in Prince Edward Island, pursuing a degree in Veterinary Medicine.

The future bridegroom is a 2000 graduate of Central High School and a 2004 graduate of the University of Maine in Orono with a bachelor's degree in Biology. He is also a 2005 graduate of the University of Maine in Orono with a master's degree in Education. He is currently employed as a science teacher at Noble High School.

The couple was engaged on July 11, 2007, and they are planning a late June 2008 wedding.

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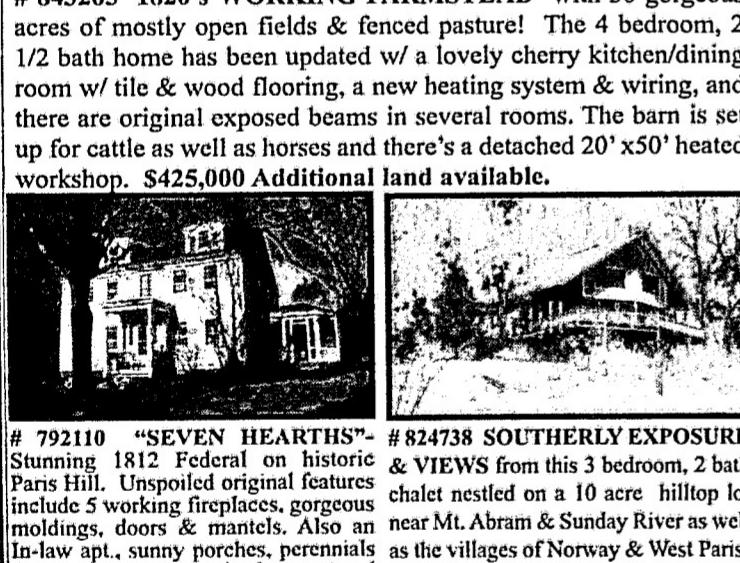
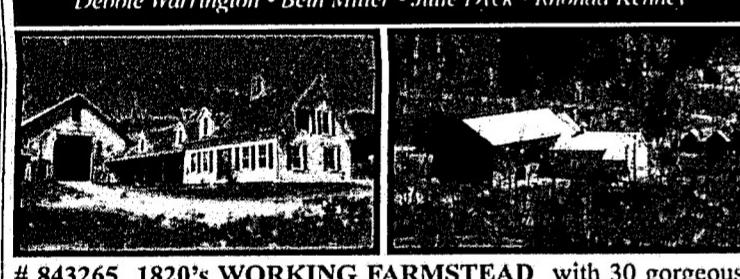


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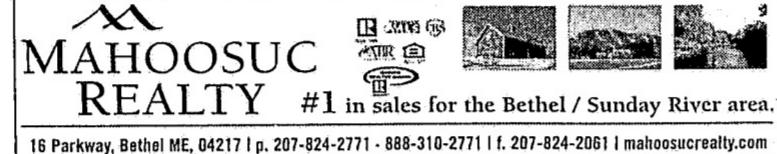
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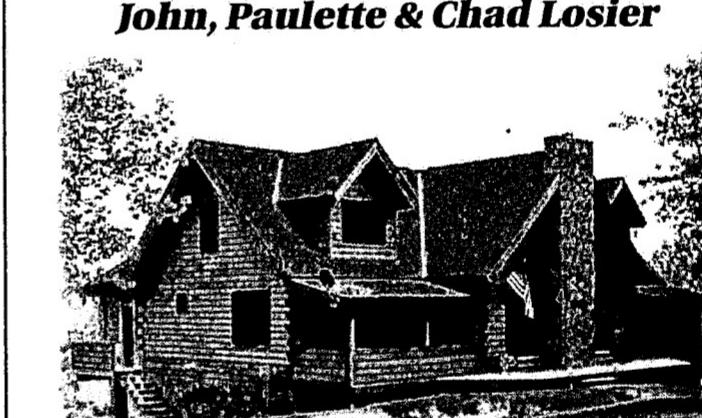
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## Sunday River Real Estate



### THE COLONY AT SUNDAY RIVER

An exclusive new neighborhood in the Sunday River Valley. From a location off Sunday River Road, owners will enjoy spectacular views of the slopes, a private access road to the South Ridge base area and exclusive ownership benefits that include preferred parking spaces and equipment lockers within South Ridge Lodge. Lots start at \$139,000. **Home packages available.**

### — AREA PROPERTIES —



**42 Goose Eye Drive, Mahoosuc Glen:** Spacious, charming home above the hole 8 tees. Along with the spectacular location, this 5 BR/4 bath home features 3,760 square feet, master suite, separate guest quarters and 2 bay garage. \$899,000



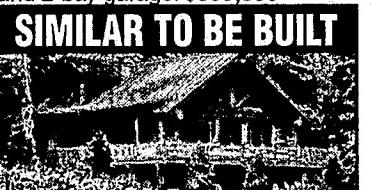
**20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen:** This 5 BR home on the hole 7 green at the Sunday River Golf Club has views down the fairway. The 3,761 sq. ft. of living space includes a master suite, separate guest quarters and 2 bay garage. \$899,000



**Sunday River Road:** This architecturally stunning home features 5 BRs & 4.5 baths, a floor-to-ceiling indoor/outdoor fireplace, floor-to-ceiling windows, 2 master suites, 2 whirlpool tubs, and more. Home interior professionally designed. \$749,000



**PRICE REDUCED**  
**Woodstock:** Set on a ridge with views of Mt. Washington and the Presidents, this home provides more than 4600 square feet of living space and plenty of privacy with nearly 55 acres. A lap pool, wooded trails, hot tub, apartment and three bay garage create opportunity as a single-family oasis or bed and breakfast. \$499,000



**SIMILAR TO BE BUILT**  
**Timber Village, Newry:** These spacious 3-BR/2.5-bath homes will be constructed from Douglas Fir logs and will feature first-floor masters, fireplace, wrap-around deck, and hot tub hookups. Lots 1, 3 & 5 now available. \$499,000 each



**28 Mountain Rd., Bethel:** This unique, contemporary home designed by a Boston architect takes full advantage of spectacular mountain views. Open concept 2nd fl. features large deck, fireplace, contemporary kitchen. Roof deck adds modern flair in a pristine environment. Spacious master suite with fireplace. \$479,000



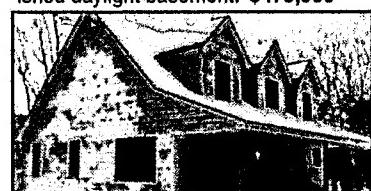
**4 Franklin Road, Timber Village, Newry:** This beautiful log home is less than 2 miles from Sunday River. It features 3 BRs, 2.5 baths, cathedral ceilings, granite counters, maple cabinets, 1st floor master suite, fireplace and finished daylight basement. \$479,900



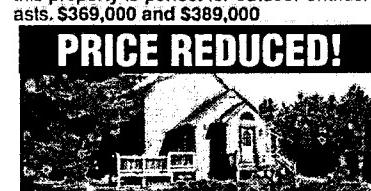
**31 Riverwood Drive, Newry:** This cozy cabin in the woods has 350+/- feet of Bear River frontage. This ideal four-season home features 3 bedrooms, including master suite/bath, and 2nd full bath. Outdoor space includes a porch, deck and gazebo. \$425,000



**Powder Ridge Unit 159:** Spacious, 1-level condominium with spectacular views of Sunday River slopes in the coveted Powder Ridge neighborhood. Deck, wood burning fireplace and loft bedroom provide the comforts of a home and the convenience of condominium living. This is the only one of this kind on the market! \$335,000



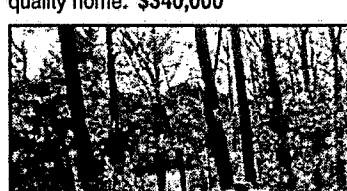
**Homes at Bear River, Newry:** These well-built log- and cedar-sided homes feature ample living space, 4+/- acre lots and 260+/- feet of private frontage on Bear River. With less than 10 minutes to Grafton Notch State Park and to Sunday River skiing and golf, and trout fishing out your door, this property is perfect for outdoor enthusiasts. \$369,000 and \$389,000



**19 Riverwood Drive, Newry:** This gem of a house, on a private road, has direct access to the Bear River, & is only 9 miles from Sunday River! 2 BRs/2 Baths, private swimming area, hot tub, all on 2.2 acres! \$275,000



**1223 Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood:** Well-maintained 4-bedroom waterfront home with scenic views overlooking Hicks Pond. This shingle-style farmhouse sits upon 5+/- acres and includes an in-ground pool, 2 car-garage and studio apartment. \$265,000



**Homes at Bear River, Newry:** 3 bedroom/2.5 bath builder packages on tranquil, wooded property on the Bear River - between Sunday River and Grafton Notch State Park. 4 lots currently available. \$249,000 each

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### TEMPEST RIDGE mountain village



### Mahoosuc Glen

Premier house lots are available in the Mahoosuc Glen development at the Sunday River Golf Club. These spectacular home sites are located along the front nine holes of the golf course and offer sweeping vistas over the course. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home near some of the best skiing and golf in New England. Lots are available from \$175,000.

### — RESORT CONDOMINIUMS —

#### BROOKSIDE I & II

II B-213	Studio/1 Bth	\$84,900
II A-203	Studio/1 Bth	\$89,500
II B-314	1 BR/1 Bth	\$135,900
II A-302	1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000
I B-106	2 BR/1 Bth	\$193,000
I B-404	2 BR/1 Bth	\$199,900
I B-401	2 BR/1 Bth	\$203,000
I B-208	2 BR/1 Bth	\$209,900
I A-306/308	4 BR/2 Bth	\$384,000
I A-208	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

#### SOUTH RIDGE

F-5	2 BR/1.5 Bth	\$260,000
F-1	3 BR/1.75 Bth	\$410,000
B-6	3 BR/1.5 Bth	SOLD
B-4	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

#### WHITE CAP

B-316	1 BR/1 Bth	\$134,900
B-417	1 BR/1 Bth	\$141,500
B-418	1 BR/1 Bth	\$144,900
A-401	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-305	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-218	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-405	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

#### CASCADES

B-16	Studio/1 Bth	\$92,000
C-8	1 BR/1 Bth	\$165,000
B-15	Studio/1 Bth	SOLD
A-24	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
B-25	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

#### LOCKE MOUNTAIN

B-3	3 BR/3.5 Bth	\$599,000
A-3	3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
A-8	3 BR/2.75 Bth	SOLD
C-1	3 BR/3.75 Bth	SOLD

#### NORTH PEAK

NPII-207	2 BR/1 Bth	\$179,900
NPII-203	2 BR/1 Bth	\$208,900
NPII-303	2 BR/1 Bth	\$212,000
NPI-106	2 BR/1 Bth	\$215,000
NPIII-210	2 BR/1 Bth	PENDING
NPI-304	2 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

#### FALL LINE

W-214	1 BR/1 Bth	\$145,000
E-207	1 BR/1 Bth	\$145,000
W-112	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
E-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
S-206	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

#### SUNRISE

C-116	1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000
C-103	1 BR/1 Bth	\$139,000
C-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
A-104	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-106	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD
C-129	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

#### MERRILL BROOK

III-B	1 BR/1 Bth	\$150,000
III-D	1 BR/1 Bth	SOLD

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### LAND

**Snowbird Lane, Powder Ridge, Lot 66:** Spectacular views of SR's 8 peaks, easy access on culdesac, natural boulders, conservation land in front for protected views. 1.18 acres. \$199,000

**Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry:** 1.15+/- acre lot located in the exclusive Powder Ridge Subdivision near Sunday River Ski Resort and provides a great location for a year round vacation home just minutes from New England's greatest skiing and golf. \$92,500.

**Powder Ridge, Lot 92, Newry:** Beautiful 1.13+/- acre lot in the exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision, minutes



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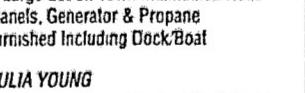
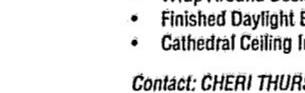
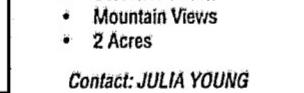
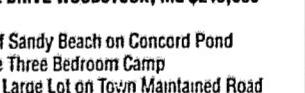
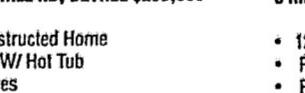
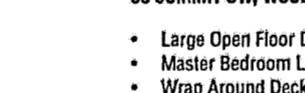
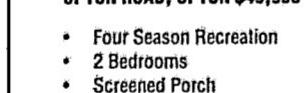
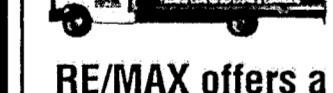
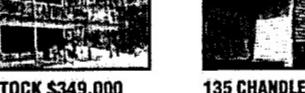
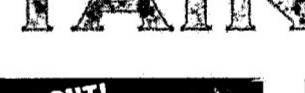
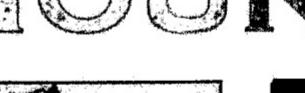
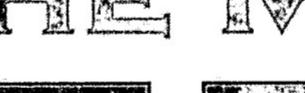
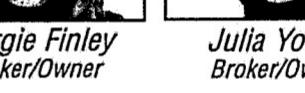
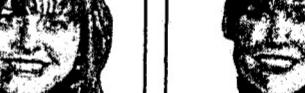
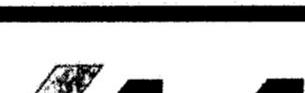
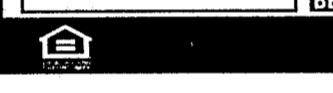
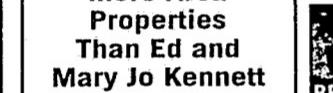
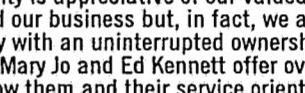
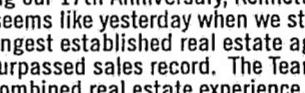
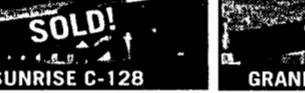
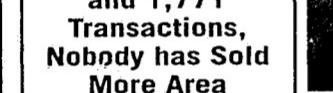
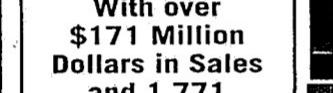
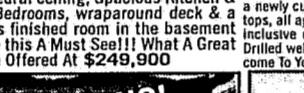
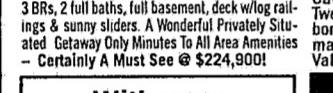
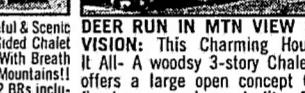
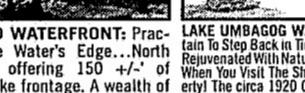
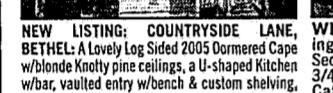
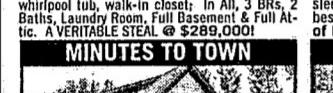
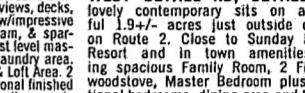
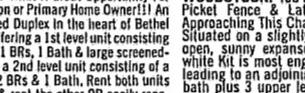
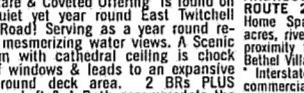
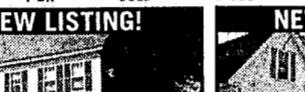
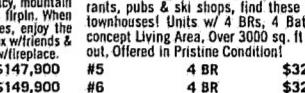
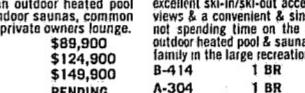
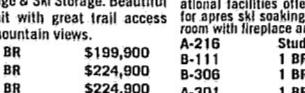
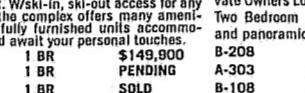
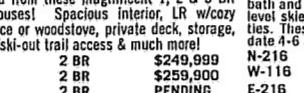
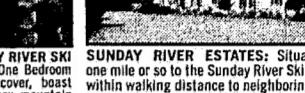
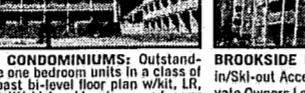
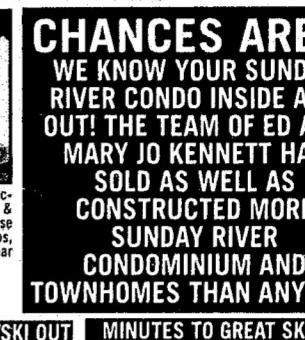
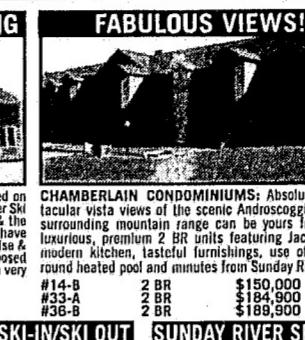
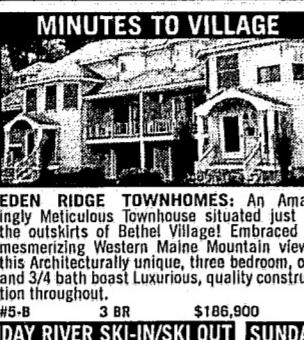
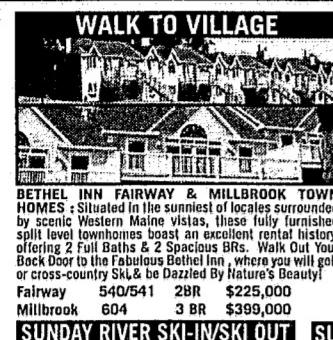
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## Obituaries

### EINO E. KUVAJA

Eino E. Kuaja, 77, of Greenwood died Wednesday Aug. 8, 2007 at Market Square Health Care Center with his loving family by his side.

He was born in Greenwood on June 19, 1930 the son of Peter and Esteri (Heikkinen) Kuaja.

He married the former Marie Birney on June 26, 1953.

Eino had worked as a farmer most all of his life. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and especially his grandchildren. He was a former member of the Odd Fellows of West Paris, Farm Bureau, and AARP. He was a member of the Mission Congregational Church of West Paris.

He is survived by his wife, Marie; his children, Susan Kimball and husband Wade of Waterford, Sharon Morse and husband Stan of Norway, Stanley Kuaja of Greenwood, Steven Kuaja and wife Becky of Greenwood, Timothy Kuaja and wife Kris of Norway, Sandra O'Leary and husband Bryan of Waterford, Mary Field and husband Wayne of Greenwood, and Fred Kuaja of Greenwood; two sisters, Fannie Polvinen of Victorian Villa in Canton, and Sylvia Heikkinen of Hebron; grandchildren, Doug, Heather, Kayla, Jaime, Becky, Chad, Joey, Jared, Josh, Jonathan, Sean, Ryan, Sarah, Ben, Kyle, and Kelsea; great-grandchildren, Alex, Luke, Austin, Lauren, Connor, and Jayce. He was predeceased by three brothers, Waino, Alpo, and Wilko; and a sister, Helen Kuaja.

Family and friends attended a visitation on Saturday, Aug. 11 at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, Oxford. Interment followed at the Finnish Cemetery in West Paris followed by a reception at the Mission Congregational Church in West Paris. In lieu of flowers donations in Mr. Kuaja's memory may be sent to the Kidney Foundation of Maine, P.O. Box 1134, Portland, ME 04104 or to the Mis-

sion Congregational Church, P.O. Box 28, West Paris, ME 04289. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com](http://www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com).

### TIMOTHY P. POLAND

Timothy Phelps Poland died surrounded by his loving family at his parents' home on Thursday, Aug. 9, 2007.

He was born Nov. 2, 1951 in Norway, the son of Phelps and Joan (Tammisen) Poland. He graduated from Oxford Hills High School in 1970 and from CMVTTI in 1972. He was successful in building construction working as an independent contractor with his brother, Todd. He built his own home in West Paris.

Tim was a member of Boy Scout Troop 132 in West Paris attaining the rank of Life Scout and receiving the God and Country Award.

Throughout his life he was an active outdoorsman particularly enjoying fishing and hunting. He was also an avid NASCAR racing fan and raced Karts at Oxford Plains Speedway and other local tracks.

Tim is survived by his parents, Phelps and Joan Poland of West Paris; his former wife, Patricia Young Poland; brother, Todd of West Paris; sisters and their husbands, Terry and Phil Merrill of West Paris and Jo-Anna and Scott Southard of Huntsville, Ala. He was a loving uncle and was involved in the lives of his nieces, nephews and their children.

Funeral services were held at the Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church on Monday, Aug. 13, with Pastor Bruce Tynor officiating. Burial was in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris.

Thanks to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice for their loving care and support. The family suggests those who wish, to make donations in Tim's memory to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 127 Pottle Road, Oxford, ME 04270.

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### TIMOTHY J. BURBANK

Timothy J. Burbank, 32, passed away on Thursday, July 19, 2007 at Holmes Regional Medical Center, Palm Bay, Fla.

He was born June 13, 1975, in Deland, Fla. He was a graduate of Oxford Hills High School, Class of 1993. He was an outstanding varsity wrestler in both middle school and high school. He enjoyed fishing, loved ATVs and snowmobiles. His passion was his Harley. After graduation he and his family relocated to Florida and he became a licensed general contractor, specializing in concrete.

He is survived locally by his father, Fred Burbank and wife Jane Burbank, of Norway; his son, Jacob Burbank, age 10; daughters, Jordan Burbank, age 10, and Jensen Burbank, age five; and their mother, Denise (Kilgore) Burbank of Palm Bay, Fla.; his brother, Jeffrey Burbank of Phoenix, Ariz.; his sisters, Kimberly Loboza of Oxford, and Cindy (Loboza) Woodworth of West Paris; grandmothers, Gertrude Burbank of West Paris, and Mary (Groves) Moulton of Zephyrhills, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

A gathering of family and friends was held Wednesday, Aug. 15, at Oxford Hills Funeral Services, Oxford, to share and preserve memories for his family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Burbank Children Trust, c/o Sun Trust Bank, 1303 Babcock Street, Melbourne, FL 32901. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com](http://www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com).

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Katie Maxfield and Tim Huggins of West Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madeline Lee Huggins, born on July 3, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Brenda and Vern Maxfield of Norway.

Paternal grandparents are Beverly Cobb of Otisfield and George Huggins of Lynn, Mass.

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Tamara Brackett and Ronald Holden of South Paris are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Aurora Gayle Vaughn Holden, born on June 30, 2007, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Dawn and Gayland Brackett of Bethel.

Paternal grandparents are Nancy and Albert Holden of South Paris.

Aurora joins sisters, Aiva Brackett, 11 months old, Tara Lawson, age 5, and Krysta Holden, age 16, and a brother, Broderick Brackett, age 12.

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Thea and Roger Beaujodoin of Newry are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Madison Kinsey Beaujodoin, born on July 2, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Beth and Jake Morrel of Sangerville, Maine.

Paternal grandparents are Wanda and Roger Beaujodoin of Holyoke, Mass.

Madison joins a sister, Samantha, 22 months old.

Stacie and Eric Melanson of Albany are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Lidia Analee Melanson, born on July 9, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra and Brian Laverdiere of Bethel and Mark Chartier of Andover.

Paternal grandparents are Elenise Simon of Hallandale, Fla., and Francois Pardieu of Port-Au-Prince, Haiti.

Great-grandparents are Pauline and Roland Chartier of Andover and Connie Blanchard of Rumford.

Itanah Lynn joins brother Isaac and sisters Alexis and Destiny.

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Karen and Sam Saito of Bethel are pleased to announce the birth of a baby girl, Audrey Akiko, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, born on July 23, 2007, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Terry Roy Wilson and Stan Cordwell of Bethel and the late Terry L. Wilson.

Paternal grandparents are Reginald and Mary Brown of Bethel.

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Tearah and Larry Cunningham of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Noah Isaiah Bradley Cunningham, born on July 21, 2007 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Janet Corriveau of Bethel and Bradley Stone of North Stratford, N.H.

Paternal grandparents are Pearl and Roy Cunningham of North Stratford, N.H., and Larry LaMere of Otisfield.

Noah Isaiah Bradley Cunningham joins his brother, Caleb Norman Cunningham, 2 1/2 years old.

Maternal grandparents are Tara and Larry Durgin of Greenwood and Donna and Dave Smith of Andover.

Paternal grandparents are Maryann and Paul Richardson of Groveland, Mass., and Cheryl and Dennis Dunn of Salisbury, Mass.

Graycee Pearl joins a sister, Ashley, age 2, and a brother, Kyle, age 4.

Michelle Chartier and Daniel Pardieu of Rumford are pleased to announce the birth of a baby girl, Itianah Lynn Pardieu, on July 25, 2007, at Rumford Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 4 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sandra and Brian Laverdiere of Bethel and Mark Chartier of Andover.

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